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Abbott, Lyman, D.D., Bradford, Amory Howe, Berry, C: A., D.D., [and others.] The new Puritanism: papers by Lyman Abbott, Amory H. Bradford, G: H. Gordon, and others, during the semi-centennial celebration of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1847–1897; with introd. by Rossiter W. Raymond. N. Y., Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 1898. c. '97. 275 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Contents: Introductory giving an account of the celebration, and defining the object, by R. W. Raymond; The new Puritanism, by Lyman Abbott; Puritan principles and the modern world, by Amory H. Bradford; Beecher's influence upon religious thought in England, by C: A. Berry; The theological problem for to-day, by G: A. Gordon; The social problems of the future, by Washington Gladden; The church of the future, by W: J. Tucker; Retrospect and outlook, by C: A. Berry; The descent from the Mount, by Lyman Abbott. man Abbott.

*Adams, H. Transformer design: a treatise on their design, construction, and use. N, Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 75 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

*Adderley, Ja. Paul Mercer: a novel. Y., E: Arnold, 1898. 300 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Allen, Grace Barton. Water-color painting: a book of elementary instruction for beginners and amateurs; il. by the author.

Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1898. c. '97. 3+250 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [219]
Taking for granted absolute ignorance on the part of the reader, the book explains, as far as may be done in print, the technicalities of this branch of art in implications of the state of the st mippint, the technicalities of this branch of art in simple and intelligible language, treating of colors and materials, as well as of flower, landscape, and figure painting in polychrome and monochrome. The author, who has had experience with both public classes and private pupils, aims to convey information in so clear, direct, and minute a way that there shall be no possibility of misconceptice and has illustrated the heal bility of misconception, and has illustrated the book with chapter-headings and tail-pieces which serve as a commentary on the text. The washes of color given in the volume will prove to be of great value to the amateur as well as the artist.

*American and English encyclopædia of law; ed. by D: S. Garland and Lucius P. McGehee under the supervision of Ja. Cockcroft. 2d ed. V. 6, (Chloroform to constitutiona law.) Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co. V. 6, (Chloroform to constitutional 1898. c. 6+1188 p. O. shp., \$6.50.

*American and English railroad cases: a collection of all cases affecting railroads of every kind decided by the late jurisdiction in the U. S., Eng., and Canada: ed. by T: J. Michie. V. 7. New. every kind decided by the courts of appel-Canada; ed. by T: J. Michie. V. 7. New ser. Northport, N. Y., G: R. B. Michie & Co., [1897.] c. 7+819 p. O. shp., \$5. [221

*American digest, 1897, annual, continuing without omission or duplication the century ed. of the Am. digest, 1658 to 1896; 'a digest of all current decisions of all the Am. cts., as rep. in the national reporter system, the official reports, and elsewhere, from Sept. 1, 1896 to Aug. 31, 1897; prepared and ed. by the editorial staff of the Am. digest system. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. '98. 12+6074 columns, (two on each page,) O. (Am. digest system, annual for 1897.) shp., \$6.

*Aristotle. The poetics of Aristotle; tr., with a critical text, by S. H. Butcher. ed. rev. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 8°, cl., price changed to, net, \$1.50. [223

*Aristotle. Theory of poetry and fine art; with a critical text and a translation of the poetics, by S. H. Butcher. 2d ed. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 8°, cl., price changed to, net, \$4.

Austen, Jane. Northanger Abbey; and Persuasions; il. by Hugh Thomson, and *Austen, Jane. an introd. by Austin Dobson. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 21+444 p. 12°, (Macmillan's illustrated standard novels.) cl., \$1.50; Peacock ed., \$2.

Ayr, Landis. The Brown-Laurel marriage. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. '97. 3-219 p. nar. S. (Prismatic lib.) cl.,

[226 New A novel dealing with the marriage question. New York City is the scene of the social episode, "The Brown-Laurel marriage." Eldris Laurel, a young widow, who has just returned from abroad, renews her friendship with Barry Brown, a bachelor about town; although the pair are mutually attracted, the restraints of the conventional marriage prevents both the hero and heroine from making a matrimonial venture, until a friend of the prespective bride and groom. ure, until a friend of the prospective bride and groom proposes that the marriage be entered into conditionally. The conditions of the singular contract are fulfilled as described, and its effects in the lives of the contracting parties are shown.

Bacon, H. H. Benin, the city of blood. N. Y., E: Arnold, 1898. 250 p. 8°, cl., \$2. [227] *Bacon, H. H.

Baird, S. W. Graded work in arithmetic. First year numbers from 1 to 20. Second year numbers to 100. N. Y., American Book Co., [1898.] c. '97. ea., 2-104 p. D. bds., ea., 18 c.

*Barringer, Dan. Morcau. A description of minerals of commercial value: a practical reference-book for the miner, prospector, and business man, or any person who may be interested in the extraction or treatment of the various metallic or non-metallic minerals, and for students either in fieldwork or in the laboratory. N. Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1897. 168 p. obl. 16°, mor., \$2.50.

*Bater, C. H. Brewing calculations, gauging and tabulation, formulæ, tables; memoranda for brewers and excise officers surveying breweries. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 340 p. 64°, roan, 60 c. [230]

*Baxter, Katharine Schuyler. A god-child of Washington: a picture of the past. N.

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Y., F. Tennyson Neely, 1898. por. il. 8°, cl., subs., \$10; édition de luxe, subs., \$25. [231

Bell, H: T: Mackenzie. Christina Rossetti: a biographical and critical study; with 6 por.

biographical and critical study; with 6 por and 6 facsimiles. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1898. c. 16+405 p. O. cl., \$2.50. [232] The first five chapters are biographical, covering Christina Rossetti's life from 1830 to 1894. Following are chapters headed: General poems: Devotional poems; Children's books and prose stories; Devotional prose and a critical survey. These chapters offer a detailed analysis of her books of poetry and prose. Contains a bibliography embracing her works, criticisms, and memorial poems, compiled by J: P. Anderson, of the British Museum (14 p.). A chronological list of works; a chronological list of portraits, photographs, etc., by Mr. Bell. Index. Illustrated with new portraits. portraits.

New Testament. H KAINH ΔIA-OHKII: The new dispensation: The New Testament; tr. from the Greek by Rob. D. Weekes. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1897. c. 8+525 p. O. cl., \$2.25; rus., \$3.75;

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Binns, C: F. The story of the potter: being a popular account of the rise and progress of the principal manufactures of pottery and porcelain in all parts of the world, with some description of modern practical working. N. Y., M. F. Mansfield, [Agt. for Ja. Bowden, 1898. 4-248 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.

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*Branch, J.: L. Rules of parliamentary procedure. N. Y., The Monograph Publishing Co., 1897. c. 9+75 p. sq. S. cl., (corr. price.) 75 c.

Brewer, A. T., comp. How to make the Sunday-school go. N. Y., Eaton & Mains, [1898.] c. 4-191 p. il. S. cl., 60 c. [236] Brief papers embodying theories and discussing methods of Sunday-school workers. Some of the articles are Co-operation, Order in the school, Time of day and length of session, and The superintendent's cabinet, by A. T. Brewer; Children's day, by S. R. Badgley; Entertainments and special days, by Miss Clara Genella Tagg; Girls, by Miss Essie Campbell; Boys, by A. T. Brewer; The library at its best, by J. R. Joy, etc.

*Brooklyn Daily Eagle almanae for 1898. Brooklyn, N. Y., Office of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, 1898. 1600 p. maps, 16°, pap.

Brough, Rev. J. The early life of our Lord. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. 8+261 p. D. el., \$1.75. [238]

"This book is an attempt to realize the surroundings in which the child of Mary grew to be the man Christ Jesus, in order the better to understand His

person and His work,"—Preface. A list is appended (1p.) of some of the more useful modern books which bear upon the subject. Index.

Caine, T: H: Hall. Recollections of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. [New cheaper ed.] Bost., Roberts Bros., 1898. 13+297 p. D. cl. \$1.50.

First published by Roberts Bros. in 1882. A sympathetic volume of recollections, in which are interwoven many intimate letters written to Hall Caine by Rossetti, during the years 1879, 1880, and 1881. The work forms a consecutive biography and is rich in details of Rossetti's literary contemporaries.

Castlemon, Harry, [pseud. for C: Austin Fosdick.] A sailor in spite of himself. Phil., H: T. Coates & Co., 1898. c. '97. 2+ 415 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [240

A story for boys. The opening scenes are in Elmwood, a town near the coast in one of the southern states; the boys of a famous academy there take part in a boat race, which brings out the nobility of some, and the meanness and treachery of others. The history of several of the boys is continued through the story. One is the victim of an unscrupulous uncle, who by a false will seizes the boy's fortune and has him kidnapped and shipped on a merchant vessel. The boy thus made "a sailor in spite of himself" witnesses a mutiny, deserts his ship, and has other exciting adventures.

Catholic church. The little office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, according to the Roman breviary; arranged for public recitation; with an appendix of various prayers. Balt., Md., J: Murphy & Co., 1897. c. 2+ 121 p. T. cl., net, 40 c.

Cleveland, Lucy. The scarlet-veined, and other poems. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph Co., 1897. c. 5-135 p. S. cl., \$1. [242]

Cole, S. W. The child's first studies in music: songs, accompaniments, and illustrations; for the kindergarten, the primary school, and the home. Bost., Silver, Bur dett & Co., 1897. 94 p. 8°, cl., 60 c.

*Coleman, T. E., comp. A price-book for approximate estimates; for the use of architects, engineers, and builders. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 76 p. 32°, cl., 80 c.

*Columbia verse, 1892-1897; by students of Columbia University; ed. by J. M. Proskauer and J. N. Rosenberg. N. Y., W: Beverley Harison, 1898. 12°, cl., \$1. [245]

*Cordeiro, F. J. B. The barometrical determination of heights: a practical method of barometrical levelling and hypsometry. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. c. 32 p. [246 12°, limp leath., \$1.

Couvreur, Mrs. Jessie Fraser, ["Tasma," pseud.] A fiery ordeal. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. 97. 3+320 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 233.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.

It is indeed a fiery ordeal that is endured by the beautiful young wife of a gambling, drinking ranchman in the dreariest part of Australia. The miserable home life of this ill-assorted pair is brought to the notice of a gifted scientist with high ideals, whose father is called upon to help husband and wife financially. How he helped the suffering wife, and how her life became harmonious and hanny is told with some life became harmonious and happy, is told with some courage and much skill.

*Creahan, J: Life of Laura Keene. Phil., The Rodgers Co., 1897. 254 p. il. 8°, cl.,

De Leon, T: Cooper. An innocent cheat; or, episodes of the everlasting comedy. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. 269 p. nar. S. (Prismatic lib.) 50 c. [249 A love-story which has both dramatic and humor-ous situations. The hero goes west to clear his father's good name, which has been attacked, and meeting a former schoolmate and a long-lost cousin, he attempts the part of a mediator between this schoolmate and his cousin; as a result he is the victim of the innocent cheat practised on him by the heroine. Phases of Washington life are satirically portrayed.

*Denton, Sherman F. Moths and butterflies of the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains. In 8 sections. Sec. 1. Bost, Bradlee Whidden, 1897. 48 p. 6 pls. 8°, pap., per pt., net, \$5.

Douglas, Sir G: Poems of a country gentleman. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 8+75 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

*Dunning, W: Archibald. Essays on the Civil War and reconstruction, and related topics. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 9+376 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [252]

*Durand, E: Dana. The finances of New York City. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 12+397 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [253]

Eddy, R., D.D. The Universalist register: giving statistics of the Universalist church and other denominational information, etc., for 1898. No. 63. Bost., Universalist Publishing House, 1898. c. 120 p. S. pap., 20 c. [254]

*Estee, Morris M. Estee's pleadings, practice, and forms, adapted to actions and special proceedings under the codes of civil procedure. 4th rev. enl. ed., by C: T. Boone. San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1898. c. '97. 3 v., 31+940; 21+967; 27+1269 p. O. shp., \$18.

Evans, E: Payson. Evolutional ethics and animal psychology. N. Y., Appleton, 1898. c. '97. 4+386 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [256]

C. '91. 4+386 p. D. Cl., \$1.25. [296] The introduction treats of animal psychology as the foundation of animals' rights in the historical evolution of ethics. Pt. 1, "Evolutionary ethics," embraces four papers: The ethics of tribal society; Religious belief as a basis of moral obligation; Ethicid relations of man to beast; Metempsychosis. Pt. 2, "Animal psychology," is made up of five papers; Mind in man and brute; Progress and perfectibility in the lower animals; Ideation in animals and men; Speech as a barrier between man and beast; The æsthetic sense and religious sentiment in animals. Bibliography (9 p.). Index.

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Aner, first called Paedarion, is sent by his father, a wise king, to live on a lovely little island called the Purple Island; before bidding his favorite son farewell the king tells Aner of twin brothers living on the island, whose names are Hatob Yetser (good impulse), Hara Yetser (evil impulse); against the last-named Hara, the King, warns Aner, begging him to be guided by the advice of Hatob, or if this is insufficient to appeal to Imray, the king's supreme son and other self. In the life of Aner the struggle between good and evil and the triumph of evil for a time are illustrated. The story shows that happiness is only found in self-sacrifice and in living for others.

*Gilbert, W: Schwenck. The Bab ballads; with which are included the "Songs of a Savoyard"; il. by the author. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1898. 554 p. sq. 8°, cl., \$3.

*Gilmore, Minnie. Songs from the wings. N. Y., F. Tennyson Neely, 1898. 217 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

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A novel dealing more or less with fashionable London society of to-day. It is a realistic presentation of men and women who, by no means perfect at first,

rapidly deteriorate through contact with the insincerity and pretence of modern social life. The central figure is a shallow, brilliant woman, often false and vulgar—nevertheless made by the author profoundly interesting.

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pain-annulling power of chloroform. A list is given of his contributions to archæology (p. 223-225).

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*Graves, C: A. Summary of title to personal property. Lynchburg, Va., J. P. Bell Co., prs., 1897. c. 8+87 p. O. shp., \$1.50. [263]

*Grover, F. A practical treatise on modern gas and oil engines. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 256 p. il. 12°, cl., \$2. [264

*Hadow, W: H: A Croatian composer: notes toward the study of Joseph Haydn. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 98 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

*Hall, Tom. When love laughs: a new collection of society verse. N. Y., E. R. Herrick & Co., 1897. 120 p. il. 16°, cl., \$1.50; limited ed., on Japan pap., net, \$5. [266]

Heffernan, Francis Stephen. The Palmetto. N. Y. and Chic., F. Tennyson Neely, [1898.] c. '97. 330 p. D. (Neely's popular lib., no. 108.) pap., 25 c. [267

The Palmetto was a plantation in the Mississippi Valley, which became the property of a man named Salario through dishonest methods. The novel tells how it was restored to its rightful owners, and revives memories and scenes of the south before the war; also gives the sensational incidents of a romantic lovestory.

*Heine, H: Lieder und gedichte; selected and arr. by C. A. Buchheim. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 29+376 p. 16°, (Golden treasury ser.) cl., \$1. [268]

Helbig, F: Die komödie auf der hochschule: historisches lustspiel in 4 aufzügen; ed., with an introd. and notes, by B: W. Welis. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1898. c. 11+134 p. S. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 30 c. [269]

Hewitt, E: Ringwood and Mary Ashley. The Bowery. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. 4+371-406 p. O. (Half moon ser., no. 12.) pap., 10 c. [270

Hill, G: Everett, and Waring, G: Edwin, jr. Old wells and water courses of the Island of Manhattan. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. c. '97. 2 pts. 303-354; 355-370 p. map, O. (Half moon ser., nos. 10 and 11.) pap., ea., 10 c. [271]

*Hood, C: A practical treatise upon warming buildings by hot water, and upon heat and heating appliances in general ventilation; the cause and action of draughts in chimneys or flues, and the laws relating to combustion. New rev. enl. ed. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 592 p. il. 8°, cl., \$6.

*Hulme, F: E: The flags of the world, their history, blazonry, and associations; from the banner of the crusader to the burgee of the yachtsman; il. with col. pl. giving 364

flags and full description. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1898. 180 p. 12°, cl., \$2. [273]

Huntington, W: Reed, D.D. A short history of the book of common prayer; with an appendix containing the prayers of the book annexed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1898.] c. '93. 2+74 p. D. pap., net, 25 c. [274]

*Hurst, G: H. Lubricating oils, fats, and greases; their origin, preparation, properties, uses, and analysis. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1898. 313 p. il. 8°, cl., \$3.

Johnson, H: Where beauty is, and other poems. Brunswick, Me., Byron Stevens, 1898. c. 7+85 p. D. hf. cl, net, \$1.25

Twelve sonnets and a number of short poems gathered under the headings: Nature; Art; Various; and

Jones, N. E., M.D. The squirrel hunters of Ohio; or, glimpses of pioneer life: Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1898. c. '97. 8+363 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50.

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As an actor and interested witness of the marvellous changes which have occurred in the settlement
and civilization of the "Northwest Territory," the author places before the reader this book. It is divided
into six chapters, giving a history of Ohio in her pioneer days under the following headings: Early settlement; Educational, social and political; Professions,
medical, ministerial, and legal; Her beasts, birds, and
trees; Aids to higher civilization; Her coach, canal,
and steamboat era; Her railroad and telegraph era.

Jones, Owen Glynne. Rock-climbing in the English lake district; with 30 full-page il. in colletype and 9 lithograph plate diagrams of the chief routes. N. Y., Longmans. Green & Co., 1897. 25+284 p. O. cl., \$5.

*King, A. F. A. A manual of obstetrics.

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*Landon, Jos. School management. New issue. Syracuse, N. Y., C. W. Bardeen, 1898. 12°. (Standard teachers' lib.) cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c. [280]

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*Lawyers' reports annot. Book 37, All current cases of general value and importance, with full annot.; Burdett A. Rich, ed., and H: P. Farnham, ass't. Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1897. c. 909 p. O. shp., \$5.

Lee, Rev. G. Our Lady of America, liturgically known as Holy Mary of Guadalupe. Balt., J. Murphy & Co., 1897. c. 6+298 p. il D. cl. &1

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The shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico has the same devotion shown to it by Catholics as the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Europe. The aim of this book is to make the Catholics of the United States better acquainted with the shrine of Our Lady of America, by an authentic relation of its history from its beginning in 1531, by showing its connection with Rome and with the Mexican nation and Hierarchy; by giving the historical grounds for the devotion; the Indian narrative, etc., and by a minute and scholarly description of the picture, the shrine and the many miracles that have been wrought there.

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Loomis, H. T., and Ditmer, Harvey C. New practical arithmetic. Cleveland, O., The Practical Text Book Co., [1898.] c. '96. 392 p. O. buckram, \$1.25. [285]

Lyon, H: Adelbert, comp. Cornell verse: a volume of selected poems, written by the students of Cornell University. Phil., Historical Publishing Co., [for sale by M. A. Lyon, Westfield, N. Y.,] [1898.] c. '97. 4-160 p. il. sq. S. cl., \$1.25. [Corr. title.]

*McArthur, Alex. Pianoforte study; or, hints on piano playing. Phil., Theodore Presser, 1897. 150 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [287]

*Macdonald, W: Select documents illustrative of the history of the United States, 1776-1861; ed. with notes. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. 13+465 p. 12°, el., net, \$2.25.

*McFalls, D. H. Real estate proceedings with precedents: the procedure and practice in all actions affecting title to real property as provided by the code of civil procedure, known as special provisions regulating actions relating to real property, including all actions and special proceedings relating to title by mortgage foreclosure, mechanics' liens, estates of incompetents, etc., with all necessary forms and precedents. Alb., Weare C. Little & Co., 1898. c. '97. 392 p. O. shp., \$4. [289]

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Mason, E: Beecher. The ten laws: a foundation for human society. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph Co., [1898.] c. '97. 4+196 p. S. cl., 75 c. [291 Twelve discourses on the Commandments.

Mason, Mary Augusta. With the seasons. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph Co., 1897. c. 8+110 p. D. cl., \$1. A collection of short poems.

*Massachusetts. Supreme judicial ct. Reports. V. 168, Feb., 1897-June, 1897; G: F. Tucker, rep. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1898. c. 23+688 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Masters, Caroline. The world's coarse thumb; il. by Lancelot Speed. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1898.] 7-304 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [294 The title is founded on a quotation from Browning. The scene is in Lancashire. Brian Awkright's story is that of a young man of indomitable will and howest principles, who hears that his father's name is dishonored, and believing him guiltless, never falters in his purpose to make clear his innocence. Brian's methods of discovering the real criminal are given with incidents of his romantic love affair.

*Mather, J. Marshall. John Ruskin, his life and teaching. 5th ed. enl. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1898. 212 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

Miller, Cincinnatus Hiner, ["Joaquin Miller," pseud.] Complete poetical works. Rev. ed. San Francisco, Cal., The Whitaker & Ray Co., 1897. c. 19+330 p. pors. 1 il. O. cl., \$2.50.

Moberly, R. C., (Canon.) Ministerial priest hood: chapters (preliminary to a study of the ordinal) on the rationale of ministry and the meaning of Christian priesthood; with an appendix upon Roman criticism of Anglican orders. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1898. 27+360 p. O. cl., \$4.

*Moehl, E. G. Mint, measure and weight; tables in German and English; with the relation of the present measure to the metric measure and weight for general use. Milwaukee, Wis., Moehl Publishing Co., [C. N. Caspar,] 1898. c. '97. 12°, pap., 15 c.

*Moehl, E. G. Ready reckoner in German and English: mathematical universal manual; with directions, examples, and complete computation tables, for the practical use of technologists, engineers, builders, and merchants. Milwaukee, Wis., Moehl Publishing Co., [C. N. Caspar,] 1898. c. '96. 143 p. 16°, cl., 75 c. [299

*Monell, S. H., M.D. Treatment of disease by electric current. N. Y., W: Beverley Harison, 1898. 1100 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$7.50.

*Moore, Ja. E., M.D. Orthopedic surgery. Phil., W. B. Saunders, 1898. c. 354 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$2.50. [301

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*Mosher, Martha B. Child culture in the home: a book for mothers. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1898. 240 p. 12°, cl., \$1.

*Moss, Frank. The American metropolis. N. Y., P: F. Collier, 1898. c. 3 v., il. 8°. cl., \$4.

*Moulton, R: Green, ed. The modern reader's bible: a series of works from the sacred scriptures presented in modern literary form; ed. with introd. and notes. V. 17. St. Matthew, St. Mark, and the general Epistles. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1898. c. 24°, cl., 50 c.; mor., 60 c.

*New York. Ct. of appeals. Reports of cases, from decisions of Apr. 20, 1897, to and including decisions of Oct. 5, 1897; with notes, references, and index, by Edmund H. Smith, st. rep. V. 153. Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1897. c. 30+756 p O. shp., \$2.50.

New York Press almanac for 1898: a volume of statistical, official, agricultural, historical, state, national, and general information; also, a political register and book of facts. N. Y., The New York Press Co., Ltd., 1898. c. '97. 2-448 p. D. pap., 25 c.

*New York. Supreme ct. Reports of cases in the appellate division; Marcus T. Hun, V. 21, 1897. Off. ed. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., [1898.] c. '97. 32+713 p. O. shp., net, \$3.

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*Ohio. Circuit ct. Reports of cases, v. 14,

July 1 to Dec. 31, 1897; Carl G. Jahn, ed. Columbus, Weekly Law Bulletin Print. [1897.] c. 706 p. O. shp., \$2.50. [310

Oliphant, Mrs. Margaret Oliphant Wilson. The unjust steward; or, the minister's debt. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., [1898] c. '96. 3-313 p. D. (Lippincott's select novels, no. 201.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [311 See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., December 19, 1896, [1299.]

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"This text-book was suggested by a series of popular lectures in which the author presented the essential principles of physiology about which a physician is consulted daily. His explanations of many common facts were entirely novel to the auditors, and on investigation it was found that the school text-books were silent upon many of these points, especially in regard silent upon many of these points, especially in regard to the cells, where the essential vital functions of the body are carried on. Throughout this book the fact body are carried on. Throughout this book the fact that the cells are the units in which life exists and acts is emphasized."—*Preface*.

Pearce, Walter J: Painting and decorating. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., [1898.] c. 16+

Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., [1898.] c. 16+312 p. il. D. cl., \$3.75. [313 Contents: On the philosophy of house painting; Workshop and stores: Plant and appliances; Painting brushes, materials; Wall hangings: Hanging paper; Color mixing; Description and application of distemper; On plain painting; Staining; Varnish and varnishing; Imitative painting; Graining; Marbling; Gilding; Lettering; Relievo decoration; Color; Measuring and estimating; Coach painting. There are four plates in colors, and a number in black and white. The chapters cover the ground embraced in lectures given by the writer to the students at the Manchester Technical School for House Painting and Decorating. School for House Painting and Decorating.

*Peele, Rob. Notes on compressed air. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 72 p. 8° pap., 50 c.

*Pennsylvania. Superior ct. Reports, v. 5, by Wilson C. Kress, st. rep., and E: P. Allinson, ass't st. rep.; cont. cases decided at Apr. and Oct. terms, 1897. N. Y. and Alb., Banks & Bros., 1898. c. 28+695 p. O. shp., net, \$2.

*Perley, Sidney. Practice in the probate court of Massachusetts. Bost., G: B. Reed, 1898. c. '97. 16+377 p. O. shp., \$3. [316

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Psalms of the West. 3d ed. rev. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 8+146 p. [318 S. cl., 75 c.

Public Ledger almanac, 1898; ed. by G: W. Childs Drexel. 29th year. Phil., Office of the Public Ledger, [1898.] 103 p. D. pap., free to subs. to Public Ledger. [319

Raymond, Frances. Maylou. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. 97. 4-248 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The story of a woman fond of luxury and amusement, who has had several lovers. While the mistress of one man, who is supplying her liberally with money, she meets another man who believes her to be a pure woman and asks her to be his wife. On the eve of marriage her old lover betrays her real life, and she finds herself cast off by the man she had been engaged to. The rest of the story is devoted to her repentance.

Riemensnyder, Helen. Warren Hyde. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1898.] c. '97. 3-346 p. D. cl., \$1.25. Warren Hyde is the owner of a woollen-mill in Winchester, Penn. When the story opens he has just returned to his native place after three years' absence in Europe. In spite of the mystery of his life—his wife had obtained a divorce from him after a brief married life—he is courted by Winchester society for his wealth and position. He seems a cultured, broad-minded man, that should have made any woman happy—why his wife left him the story finally tells. His love for Nelda Chase, a young clerk in his mill, is part of the plot.

*Robinson, Edwin Arlington. The children of the night: a book of poems. Bost., R: G. Badger & Co., 1897. 123 p. 16°, cl., net, \$1.25.

*Robinson, Phil. In garden, orchard, and spinney. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. 273 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Roman martyrology (The), published by order of Gregory XIII.; revised by the authority of Urban VIII. and Clement X., afterwards, in the year 1749, augmented and corrected by Benedict xIV. Rev. ed., with the imprimatur of Cardinal Gibbons. Balt., J: Murphy & Co., 1897. c. 468 p. sq. D. cl., net, \$3. [324]

An official and accredited record of the glorious deeds of the soldiers of Christ in all ages of the church, and of the heroes and heroines of the Cross. The last and of the heroes and heroines of the Cross. The last edition, according to the copy printed at Rome in 1845, under the auspices and patronage of his holiness, Gregory xvi.; translated from the Latin; with an intro-Gregory xvi.; translated from the Latin; with an introduction by the late Archbishop of Baltimore, Francis Patrick Kenrick, D.D. Brought down to date and adapted to the calendar of saints in the church of the United States.

Curler's sermons Rossiter, S. B., D.D. preached before the Grand National Curling Club by the chaplain, S. B. Rossiter, D.D., at the North Presbyterian Church, N. Y. City. N. Y., Bonnell, Silver & Co., 1898. c. 4-108 p. S. hf. cl., 50 c. [325 Contents: Christia ity and curling; The game of life; A great player in life's bonspiel; Fine points in the game of life; Theology of curling.

*Routledge, Edmund, comp. Book of the year 1897: a chronicle of the times and a record of events. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, Ltd., 1898. 348 p. 12°, cl., 60 c.; pap.,

Routledge, Edmund. Edmund Routledge's date-hook. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1897. 96 p. S. pap., 20 c. "Recording the principal events of the world, and births and deaths of distinguished people from the creation to 1897."

*Sanderson, J. F. The validity of statutes in Pennsylvania. 1, titles of acts of assembly; 2, enactments by reference to former legislation; 3, local and special legislation. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1898. 30+360 p. 8°, shp., net, \$5.

*Sheridan, R: Brinsley. Plays. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1898. 384 p. 8°, cl., \$1. [329]

*Shiras, Oliver P., comp. Equity practice in the United States circuit courts: a compilation of the provisions governing the same in the statutes of the U.S., rules in equity and decisions of the supreme court. rev. enl. ed. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. 226 p. D. shp., \$2.

Shortz, Rob. A passing emperor: a novel. N. Y., The Home Publishing Co., [1898.] 342 p. D. (Welcome ser., no. 20.) pap., 50 c.

A story of Mexico and the Emperor Maximilian. *Smith, Marion Couthouy. Dr. Marks, Socialist. Franklin, Ohio, The Editor Publishing Co., 1897. 228 p. 16°, cl., \$1; pap.,

*South Dakota. Supreme ct. Reports of cases, from the decisions of Oct. 2, 1894, to and including the decisions of June 17, 1896, with notes, references, and index; by Robert W. Stewart, st. rep. Vs. 6, 7, 8. Pierre, Carter Pub. Co., 1896-7. c. 23+714; 21+ 708; 20+703 p. O. shp., ea., \$3.

Spencer, T. J. Moultrie De Kalb: a romance of a college rebellion, and army and mercantile life on the Indian border. G. W. Dillingham Co., 1898. c. '97. 315 p. D. pap., 50 c.

The story of a student in the natural sciences, who was expelled for his action in a college rebellion. Going to the far west, he develops a silver mine, and finally becomes a millionaire.

Stanley, W: M. A mile of gold: strange adventures on the Yukon; [also] giving best practical advice to prospectors. Chic., Laird & Lee, 1898. c. 5-219 p. il. D. bds., Chic., 50 с.; рар., 25 с.

The author recently returned from the Klondyke with \$112,000 in dust and nuggets and \$16,000,000 in claims. The book tells, in simple, modest language, of the torments, dangers, and privations courageously endured by Mr. Stanley, of Seattle, one of the discoverers and happy possessors of the new El Dorado. For the first time a knowledge is given of the inside life of the gold-hunter. gold-hunter. Illustrated with views taken on the spot.

Stead, W: T: Satan's invisible world displayed; or, despairing democracy. 2-300 p R. F. Fenno & Co., [1898.] c. '97. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A résumé by the editor of Review of Reviews of the evidence brought out regarding the corruption existing in the various departments of the city government of New York, by the Lexow Commission of a few years ago. Mr. Stead journeyed across the ocean on the same steamer with Mr. Richard Croker, just prior to the last election for Mayor of Greater New York, and passed a large part of his time in interviewing and studying the great Tammany Boss. The result is embodied in a "character sketch" of Mr. Croker of exceeding interest. Mr. Stead voices his opinion of the bodied in a "character sketch" of Mr. Croker of exceeding interest. Mr. Stead voices his opinion of the political conditions in New York in chapters entitled; Despairing Democracy; The Czar-Mayor, The Charter of Greater New York; Government by newspaper; Why not try the Inquisition?; The first Mayor of Greater New York.

*Sterne, Laurence. Life and opinions of Trisfram Shandy; with a life of the author, written by himself. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1898. 478 p. 8°, cl., \$1.

*Stevens, L: Townsend. The history of Cape May County, New Jersey, from the aboriginal times to the present day. Phil., W: J. Campbell, 1897. 480 p. 8°, cl , \$3.

*Texas. Select Texas statutes, annots. and forms, and notaries' manual, embracing constitutional and statutory provisions affecting interest, property rights under marital contracts, and exemptions, [etc.;] annot. to Nov. 1, 1897, with forms arr. to follow the statutory articles, by Nat. P. Jackson. Austin, Gammel Book Co., [1897.] c. 327 p. O. shp., \$4.

Thwaites, Reuben Gold. Affoat on the Ohio: an historical pilgrimage of a thousand miles in a skiff, from Redstone to Cairo. Chic., Way & Williams, 1897. 334 p. D. cl., \$1.50,

The story of a six weeks' outing by Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites, their ten-year-old boy, and a friend known as "the Doctor." The author's object in making the trip was to gain "local color" for work in western history—he wished to know the great waterway (the Ohio River) intimately in its various phases, to see with his own eyes what the borderers saw; in imagination to

redress the pioneer stage and repeople it. With descriptions of the country and personal adventures are many historical notes. Appendix A gives for preliminary reading a historical outline of the settlement of the Ohio Valley. Appendix B contains a bibliography (9 p.), being a selected list with annotations of journals of previous travellers down the Ohio. Index.

*Tomlinson, Everett T. Ward Hill at Weston: a story of American school life. Phil., A. J. Rowland, [Amer. Baptist Pub. Soc.,] 1897. 336 p. 12°, cl., \$1.25. [341]

*Townsend, C. F. Chemistry for photographers. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1898. 158 p. il. 12°, cl., 75 c. [343]

*Tribune almanac and political register for 1898. N. Y., Office of *The Tribune*, 1898. 340 p. 12°, pap., 25 c. [343]

*Utah. Supreme ct. Reports of cases, from the Sept. term, 1896 to the Jan. term, 1897; Jos. M. Tanner, rep. V. 14, being v. 2 Utah state reports. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1898. c. '98. 37+549 p. O. shp., \$6. [344]

Vlymen, W: T. First reading book; Second reading book. N. Y., Catholic School Book Co., [1898.] c. '97. 2 v., 160; 3-190 p. il. D. (Columbus ser.) cl., First book, 15 c; Second book, 24 c. [345]

Walkey, S. In quest of Sheba's treasure: a perilous adventure by land and sea; il. by G: Hutchinson. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., [1898.] 5-320 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [346 The story plays in the closing days of the eighteenth century, and introduces Nelson. A parson and his intimate friend, a physician, learn of Sheba's treasure from a dying man They, a ruined lord, a fierce sea captain, who has become church warden, leave home to look for it. Seldom have more adventures fallen to the share of gold-seekers. Privateersmen, soldiers, bloodthirsty natives of Asia, and dangers of every kind are conquered, and the heroes settle down quietly once more in a rustic English parish by the sea.

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Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the Weekly solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of The Publishers' Weekly is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."—LORD BACON.

HINTS ABOUT INVENTORY.

Though account of stock is taken, as a rule, immediately after the close of the year, the time to prepare for taking inventory is properly just after completing the last one. That is, a bookseller should have in his mind the coming end of the year for its start and see to it that books and other goods which are slow or damaged are weeded out in the course of the year, and are not in stock when inventory actually takes place. The dealer should strain a point to get rid of such stock—indeed, he should sacrifice it at a loss if necessary, rather than to carry it over year after year with a loss of interest, and a steady deterioration in value which is perhaps not apparent but none the less real.

Goods should be priced when taking stock at what they cost if the price has been advanced, or at the present market rate if cost has decreased. This method, while it does not give the actual present worth, helps to determine approximately the amount of profit made during the year, which is the principal object sought. In any case it would be more satisfac-

tory to strike a lower rather than a higher valuation.

The fixtures in a store should be subject each year to a per cent. of discount equal to an amount which will in ten years cover their cost. When taking inventory it is well to have at hand a "Want Book" in which to note any articles which are needed, and also to keep a list of articles which need particular pushing to reduce stock. The incidental value of taking a yearly or semi-yearly inventory is to be found in the opportunity afforded for straightening out and assorting particular lines of goods and for a general review and examination of the entire stock. Contact with the goods themselves is very necessary to the real merchant.

When taking inventory let him not favor himself; the dealer must rather cut off all doubtful stock and deduct plenty of margin for old or poor-selling articles, to allow for some profit on these wares when he sells them at a reduced price after taking stock. In taking the inventory the tendency is, of course, rather to skip some goods through oversight, and it is seldom the same articles are entered twice; but some caution needs to be exercised to prevent mistakes of either kind. It is a good plan to indicate the divisions of the shelving, counters, and show-cases on the sheets, to render it an easy matter to refer to any article which may be on the inventory. If the inventory is dated, say January 1, and commences, say December 26, the dealer will, of course, enter cash and book accounts as they stand at the close of business

He must keep an account of the cost of articles sold previous to January I which have been inventoried and deduct them from the inventory. After December 31 he must keep account of the cost of articles sold which have not been inventoried and add them to the inventory.

The store must not become upset and disarranged while taking stock; everything should be put back into its place as the one who takes stock proceeds. When the stock has been taken down complete on the sheets, they should be copied into a book and the footings compared to insure accuracy.

The contents of the inventory book should be indexed for convenience during the coming year. It is a tedious and often disagreeable task to take inventory, but if well done one is well repaid in the satisfaction of knowing—not guessing—how the business is progressing. When the dealer holds the completed inventory in his hand it will, like the mariner's compass, guide him in his future operations, and should be a practical test of the methods employed to render his business successful or otherwise.

PROTEST AGAINST THE PERKINS TAX ON BOOK PRODUCTION.

WE print below the letter addressed by George Haven Putnam, under instructions of the American Publishers' Copyright League and on behalf of the publishers, and of the authors whose business interests the publishers represent, to Senator Orville H. Platt, chairman of the Committee on Patents, in regard to the Senate bill now pending which provides for a considerable extension of the number of deposit copies of books and of other copyrighted

MY DEAR SIR: Under the instructions of the American Publishers' Copyright League and on behalf not only of the publishers but of the authors whose business interests the publishers represent, I desire to submit the following objections against the provisions of Senate Bill No. 2818 introduced by Mr. Perkins and referred

to your committee.

Under the provisions of this bill, it is proposed that, in addition to the two copies of books and works of art which are, under present regulations, being deposited in the Congressional Library in connection with the entry of copyright, four additional copies shall be deposited to be utilized for certain libraries in Illinois, Colorado, California, and Louisiana.

1. According to our understanding, the deposit of copies of articles securing the protection of the copyright law may be considered as a tax paid in consideration of such protection. It is to be borne in mind, however, in this connection, that the fees paid through the copyright office for the entry of copyrights exceed, even under present provisions, by some thousands of dollars, the expense of carrying on such office. According to the figures available, the fees for copyright entries paid during the year 1896 exceeded \$50,000, while the appropriation for the conduct of the copyright office was under \$40,000. During the years previous to the reorganization of the copyright office, in which the appropriation for the office was very much smaller, the excess of the payments under the fees was still more considerable. The amounts so paid constitute, as we understand, a direct contribution to the treasury on the part of the owners of copyright property over and above the expense of making entries and of keeping the records of such copies. In addition, however, to this payment in cash, the publishers are called upon to deliver property in the shape of a good many thousand volumes, the cost of producing which volumes constitutes an addition to the tax above specified.

2. It is difficult to understand on what ground producers of books or works of art should be placed in any different position from that occupied by other producers throughout the country in the matter of the payment of a special tax the amount of which is not required for the administration of the law having to do with their particular productions.

3. It is not easy to ascertain on what basis of selection Mr. Perkins has proceeded in suggesting the libraries of the four cities named in his bill. It seems to us evident that if libraries of the character named are to be entitled to secure without charge copies of current copyright publications, other libraries whose work is equally important would have no less claim for securing similar copies, and there would be

from year to year a series of applications on behalf of such libraries until every State in the Union had received (at the expense of the publishers and of the authors) their "just quota" of free literature.

4. We point out that any such increase in the number of deposit copies is contrary to the tendency and to the history of copyright laws of other civilized nations. In earlier times the copyright law of Great Britain required the deposit of nine copies. This was later reduced to seven, and the number now stands at five. The amended copyright bill now under consideration in Parliament reduces the number to two. Similar modifications have been made during the past century in the copyright laws of France, Germany, Italy, Spain, etc. In but few of the countries of Europe is there requirement for more than two deposit copies.

5. The theory of the deposit copies under the present interpretation of the copyright law is, first, that there shall be a copy available later for use as evidence in court in case the copyright may be brought into question; second, that there shall be, apart from these copyright vouchers, copies constituting a complete record of the literary production of the nation, preserved in a collection which is the property of the nation. These requirements are in themselves necessary and legitimate, and while, as pointed out, they constitute considerable tax upon the producers of literary property, which is not paralleled by the taxes borne by any other class of producers, the publishers and authors have not found ground for criticising such tax. The matter would, however, take a very different shape if the libraries throughout the country were, under the authority of the United States, to be authorized to absorb a considerable proportion of the editions printed of copyright books.

6. It is to be borne in mind further that the application of such law would cover not only the case of single volumes published at moderate prices, but also that of expensive works or sets published in limited editions. My own firm has, for instance, recently put into the market an important series devoted to the presentation of the "Writings of the Fathers of the Republic," and this series includes the "Writings of Washington," in 14 volumes, published at \$70; of "Franklin," in 10 volumes, at \$50; of "Jefferson," in 10 volumes, at \$50, etc. The production of such works in volves a large outlay of capital and considerable risk. Under the necessary conditions of the publication they are printed in what is known as "limited letterpress editions," and when the editions have been exhausted it is not practicable to secure further copies. There would be a peculiar hardship in calling upon the publishers to deliver of such works any considerable number of sets to the libraries named in the present act or to such further libraries as would undoubtedly be named in future similar acts. Such a tax would, in fact, constitute a definite barrier or objection to publishing undertakings of this class, while it should be the policy of liberal and enlightened countries to facilitate in every way practicable a class of publishing undertakings which in previous years were only carried on with the money of

the national government and at the expense of the taxpayer. On the above grounds, and on further 8

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grounds that could be presented in detail in case your committee should think the bill of sufficient importance to warrant a hearing being held upon it, we trust that the bill may not secure a favorable report from your committee. I am, with much respect,

Your obedient servant, GEO. HAVEN PUTNAM.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS COMBINE.

THE International Paper Company, of Corinth, Saratoga County, referred to in our issue of January 8, was incorporated at Albany, N. Y., on January 31, with a capital stock of \$45,000,000.

The mills represented, with their daily capacity, include the following: Otis Falls Pulp Company, Livermore Falls, Me., 150 tons; Glen Manufacturing Company, Berlin, N. H., 135 tons; Rumford Falls Paper Company, Rumford Falls, Me., 100 tons; Fall Mountain Paper Company, Bellows Falls, Vt., 105 tons; Winnipiseogee Paper Company, Franklin, N. H., 70 tons; Webster Paper Company, Bangor, Me., 26 tons; Montague Paper Company, Turners Falls, Mass., 11 tons; Russell Paper Company, Lawrence, Mass., 20 tons; Falmouth Paper Company, Livermore Falls, Me., 60 tons; Haverhill Paper Company, Haverhill, Mass., 40 ton; Glens Falls Paper Mill Company, Glens Falls, N. Y., 275 tons; Hudson River Pulp and Paper Company. Farmers Falls, N. Y., 150 tons; Niagara Falls Paper Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 120 tons; Lake George Paper Company, Ticonderoga, N. Y., 50 tons, and Herkimer Paper Company, Herkimer, N. Y., 25 tons. The aggregate capacity is 1387 tons

There are five other mills which will eventually come into the combination. The time it would have taken for them to make the legal arrangements would have delayed the formation of the trust, and it was thought best to go ahead immediately with the plan of organization. These five companies are the Piercefield Falls Pulp and Paper Company, Piercefield Falls, N. Y., 30 tons; Gould Paper Company, Lyons Falls, N. Y., 30 tons; Ontario Paper Company, Watertown, N. Y., 26 tons; Remington Paper Company, Watertown, N. Y., 30 tons, and Wilder Company, Olcott Falls, Vt., 40 tons. This will increase the total tonnage

The directors and the number of shares of preferred stock held by each are: Warren Curtis, of Corinth, 100 shares; I. W. Drew, of Lancaster, N. H., 100 shares; David W. Snow, of Portland, Me., 100 shares; Alonzo N. Burbank, of Bellows Falls, Vt., 90 shares; William B. Dillon, of New York, 90 shares; D. O. Mills, of New York, 70 shares; Frank T. Benner, of Newton, Mass., 10 shares; Thomas S. Coolidge, of Glens Falls, 10 shares; Ogden Mills, of New York, 10 shares; Judson T. Francis, of New York, 3 shares; Edward R. Greene, of New York, 3 shares; Melville Edgar Ingalls, Jr., of New York, 2 shares, and Hall Park McCullough, of New York, 2 shares.

The company, it is said, will take control by February 16. For the first year each plant will be operated under its former owners, but when the general manager is elected he will have power to appoint assistants for each mill.

RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION OF MAILS.

S. W. Green, who may be familiar to many of our readers through his connection with the old printing house of Gray & Green and its successors, contributed the following letter to the New York *Times* of January 26, which we print in full, because of its general interest to

the publishing and printing trades.

According to the report of the Postmaster-General, says Mr. Green, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, the total revenue of the Post-Office Department was \$82,665,462.73 and the total expenditure \$94,077,242.38, leaving a deficit of \$11,411,779.65. Of second-class matter, which is carried in the mails at one cent a pound, he gives the weight in round numbers as 365,000,000 pounds, the cost of its carriage as \$29,000,000, and the revenue from it as \$3,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$26,000,000. This deficit, less the profits from other classes of mail matter, leaves the net deficit of more than \$11,000,000. The cost to the Government of the carrying of this matter is 8 cents a pound, or \$160 a ton, so that the loss is 7 cents a pound, or \$140 a ton. This cost is for railroad transportation only, and does not include any services of post officials or employes.

The exact figures are given by the Third Assistant Postmaster-General on page 691 of the report: "The weight of second-class matter sent in the mails during the year (not including matter circulated free within the county of publication) was 310,658,155 pounds, and the amount of postage collected was \$3,106,581.55. . . . Estimating, as heretofore, that 15 per cent. of all second-class matter is sent free of postage within the respective counties of publication, the number of pounds of such matter may be placed at 54,882,027. Adding this to the number of pounds on which postage was paid, as above, makes the total weight of second-class matter mailed 365,480,182 pounds, or over 182,-740 tons." To this should be added the weight of postal matter and merchandise sent free under the franks of members of Congress and other Federal officials, and the mail matter of different departments, of which there are, as far as I know, no means of learning the amount, but for the carrying of all of which the

Government pays 8 cents a pound.

Why should the Government pay this sum for the transportation of mail matter? Postmaster-General Vilas in 1885, and Postmaster-General Wanamaker in 1889, each made the average haul of postal matter to be 442 miles, or about the distance from New York to Buffalo. Poor's Manual of Railroads for 1897 gives statistics of freight traffic for thirteen years, 1884-1896, made up for the United States as a whole and also as grouped into eight divisions. In 1896 the total freight in the United States was 773,868,716 tons carried 93.885,853,634 miles, on which the gross earnings were \$770,424,013, an average per ton per mile of 0.821 cent (a little over four-fifths of a cent). One ton of this rate of 0.821 cent for 442 miles, the average haul of postal matter, comes to \$3.63, or less than one-fifth of a cent a pound. average is a falling one, 1.124 cent in 1884 and 0.821 cent in 1896. In the Middle States group about 336 000,000 tons were carried at an average of o 68 cent per ton per mile, and in the Central Northern and Southern Atlantic group

over 270,000,000 tons were carried at an average of 0.76 cent per mile. The highest average in any group during the thirteen years was in the Pacific States in 1884, 2.33 cents per ton per mile. This would make 442 miles haul amount to \$10.30 a ton, or a little over half a cent a pound. I do not know whether the cost of carrying postal matter is actually more or less than the average of freight It goes on faster trains, but the expense of an enormous army of clerks, accountants, collectors, and bookkeeping is saved. This second-class matter alone is more than 180,000 tons. Why should the material on which second-class matis printed be carried at a fraction of a cent a pound, and the printed matter be charged at 8

cents a pound?

Passengers are the most expensive freight a railroad carries. The individual occupies the whole height of a car, and the car in which he rides is more costly and very much heavier than a freight car. Poor's Manual has corresponding tables of statistics of passenger traffic for the same thirteen years, and grouped in the same way, the freight unit being a ton, and this other unit a passenger. More than 535 million passengers were carried over 13 000 millions of miles, at an average charge of 2.034 cents a passenger per mile. This makes the fare for 442 miles \$8.99. Assuming passenger and baggage to weigh two hundred pounds, each pound of passenger is carried for less than 4½ cents. The Pennsylvania Railroad takes a passenger from New York to Chicago on its fastest train, including parlor car, for \$29. Call the distance double the average haul, 884 miles (it is more), and you have \$14.50 for passenger and baggage, or less than 7½ cents a pound. Will any man outside of a lunatic asylum affirm that it is worth more to carry a couple of one-hundred pound sacks of mail in the usual way than to carry an average passenger in one of the fastest and most sumptuous trains in the United States?

The Postmaster-General calls attention to a bill, (H. R. No. 4566,) the Loud bill and earnestly hopes "that this or some similar measure may be enacted into law during the coming session of Congress. If this were done, there would be an end to postal deficits," etc. The Loud bill proposes to tax certain classes of second-class matter 4 cents a pound. How can raising the price of a part only to half the cost of transportation cure the deficit? What would be the practical result of the enactment of that bill? How large a percentage of the second-class matter would be affected is a matter of guesswork. Guess 20 per cent. Of this 66,000,000 pounds, all that there is any money in carrying would be taken by the express companies, and the 4 cents a pound would be paid only for distances which mean a loss. The Loud bill, whatever the intention of its framer and friends, is in the interest of the railroad and express companies.

Second-class matter, including that part which the Loud bill is intended to affect, is an enormous feeder of first-class matter. If sample copies and advertising sheets did not bring correspondence, they would be discontinued. A publisher told me this morning that his letters are averaging 14,000 a day. The natural and inevitable result of checking the means of advertising and reaching the public which the Loud bill contemplates would be a

vast decrease in the volume of first-class matter, and the swelling of the net deficit of the Post-Office Department.

The publishing and printing world has had and has experience of the unreasonable, inconsistent, and capricious rulings of the Post-Office Department, and from these rulings, no matter how absurd or ridiculous, there is no appeal. What is the inducement to add to that department's opportunity of still further interfering with business? Why should the Post-Office concern itself with anything except the weight of the mail matter? Suppose people who send out sample copies and advertising sheets and libraries are trying to make money. Are not all of us in the same category, including those whom the Loud bill would leave in? There are other abuses in the department

besides paying \$160 a ton for transportation.

Paying more a year for the rent of a postal car than the car is worth is not good business policy. No pound of matter should go in the mails free except the actual correspondence and stationery of the Post-Office Department itself. The franking abuse should be extinguished, as should all carrying free of

matter in the county or out of it.

When Congress can bring itself or be brought to take up this matter intelligently and uprightly, it will see to it that the people of the United States are not charged several hundred per cent. more for carrying mail matter than they are for the carrying of other freight. It will cut off excrescences, and reduce the rates on all postal matter to the lowest paying point, adjusting the compensation for carrying mails to what the general business of the country is charged. With fair play and no favoritism the rates of postage may be materially lowered and the department made self-supporting, which is all that should be asked for.

No healthy reform of Post-Office methods can come until this eight-cent-a-pound outrage is corrected. Why should the money made in first-class matter be squandered on second? If transportation were cut down to where it belongs there would be a surplus now. Any other attempted amelioration is as futile as an attempt to dip out with a pail the water of a pond through whose open gates the flood tide

is pouring.

HOMES FOR AUTHORS AND JOURNALISTS.

LADY MURRAY, widow of the late Sir Charles Murray, and sister of Lord Castledown, is establishing a home for poor English authors at Antibes, France. Those sent there who are not incurable, but who are likely to benefit by the change, will pay £1 a week.

A. B. DE FRECE, last month, addressed the Chicago Press Club on a project which is under way for the establishment of a home for journalists. Mr. De Frece the day before had an interview with President Ripley, of the Santa Fé Railroad, relative to the purchase of the hotel and springs owned by the company at Las Vegas, N. M., to be used as a retreat for journalists who are in temporary ill health, crippled, or incurable. President Ripley will make a proposition at the convention in New Orleans, February 15.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

GEORGE H. WARNER'S STATEMENTS in re THE UNION L. A. CHALLENGED.

232 St. James Street, 2365 St. Catherine Street, Montreal, January 28, 1898.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: We desire to call attention to the letter below, written evidently to order, and used that one firm may benefit at the expense of the general trade.

New York, December 30th, 1897.
THE UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, New York Criv.
Gentlemen: In the course of the past two years I have had frequent occasion to buy books of your Association, and I wish to say that I have been very much surprised at the low prices at which you sell books. Some of the discounts from the regular prices which I have obtained

discounts from the regular prices which I have obtained are really startling in amount.

In order to fully test your prices, I recently selected a dozen standard publications and submitted a list of them to four of the largest bookselling establishments in New York, including a department store, a second-hand establishment, and two regular book-stores. My list aggregated at retail prices \$63.75, and the best offer I got from any of the four sources was \$47.75, more than double your price, for I bought them of your Association for \$22.47. My list was selected from different departments of literature, and I regard it as a good test of the saving that may be made by buying of the Association. Knowing the management and workings of the Association as I do, I fully recommend bookbuyers to become members of it.

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Now, we do not object to the competition arising from this house, but we claim that, in justice to the book trade, Mr. Warner should go a step farther and give us the names of this selected list from different departments of literature which aggregated \$63.75. There could also be no objection to his furnishing the names of the four largest bookselling establishments in New York to whom he furnished the list, and from whom he received quotations, the best offer being \$47.75—more than double the price asked by the firm he seeks to boom. This information should be furnished at once, that the trade may judge of the value of such statements. "The World's Best Literature" is not usually slaughtered to the extent named. W. DRYSDALE.

COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

TO TEST THE LAW OF NEWSPAPER COPY-RIGHT.

In order to test the question whether the copyright law really affords to duly copyrighted news in a daily journal the legal protection against piracy which it is generally supposed to give the New York Herald has directed suit to be brought in the United States Court in California against the San Francisco Chronicle for its unlicensed appropriation of the Herald's special cable despatches.

In defiance of its protest the Chronicle has persisted in reprinting the Herald's exclusive news bodily as soon as it issued from the press for publication the same morning in its own columns, a proceeding rendered practica-ble by the difference of three hours' time between New York and San Francisco.

*George H. Warner is the associate editor of the "Library of the World's Best Literature." of which his brother, Charles Dudley Warner, is editor in-chief.—Ed. P. W.

As all of the Herald's despatches are regularly copyrighted, the Herald proposes to ascertain whether the law affords any redress for appropriation of this species of property obtained exclusively by it at great cost.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF HARPER & BROTH-ERS vs. A. J. HOLMAN & CO. SUSTAINED.

JUDGE DALLAS, in the United States Circuit Court, Philadelphia, on the 1st inst. denied the motion of the defendants in the suit of Harper & Brothers vs. A. J. Holman & Co. for a rehearing of the application for a preliminary injunction, which injunction was granted Harper & Brothers restraining Holman & Co. from violating the plaintiff's copyrighted trade-mark in the work entitled "Nansen in the Frozen World: the Fram expedition." The Court also denied the defendant's motion for a reference to a master, but granted the plaintiff's motion to refer the case to an examiner to take testimony and report to the Court. The defendants are preliminarily enjoined from selling the books in controversy in the English or Norwegian languages. The petition of A. . Holman & Co. for an appeal of the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals was filed.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Idler has just been purchased by J. M. Dent & Co. It is probable that H. G. Bromhead will occupy the editorial chair vacated by Mr. Jerome.

Cosmopolis announces a second series of letters of John Stuart Mill, also some notes by Coleridge on a German history of comic literature. In French there will appear the letters of Émile Ollivier to Richard Wagner, the correspondence of Marshal Magnan, and memoirs of Ingres.

A. E. KEET, for several years editor of The Forum, is now the manager for America of the Pall Mall Magazine, which hereafter is to be "pushed" more vigorously than heretofore.

GINN & Co. will hereafter be the publishers of the American Naturalist. Dr. Robert P. Bigelow, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has taken editorial control.

Current History, hitherto published in Buffalo, N. Y., will hereafter be published by the New England Pub. Co., 3 Somerset Street, Bos-

Fiction and Facts is a new weekly half-penny paper to be published by James Clarke & Co., 13 and 14 Fleet Street, London. The first issue contains the opening chapters of two serial stories, the beginning of a serial for children and two complete stories. Facts are covered by an article on "How Our Bus Men Live" and by plenty of short, bright paragraphs.

Collier's Weekly with its issue for January 27 took a new and enlarged form. Among its contributors in the first enlarged issue are Caroline and Alice Duer, Mayo.W. Hazeltine, Julian Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, Blanche Willis Hawthorne, Edgar Saltus, Blanche Willis Howard, Edgar Fawcett, and John Habberton in literary work, and its art pages show the work of A. B. Wenzell, Frederic Remington, John La Farge, and George Wharton Edwards.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Denison, Tex.—Sherman H. A. Clark, book-seller, etc., has filed an application in district court in Sherman to have a receiver appointed for the business, in which R. C. Collins is a partner in a limited sense. Some misunder-standing between Mr. Clark and Mr. Collins as to the business management was the cause of the application.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Rallya & Griffin, book-sellers, have dissolved partnership.

GENESCO, ILL.—Ash & Woher succeed E. H. Ash in the book business.

JACKSON, MICH.—We have received the following communication from Edward M. Foster, bookseller and stationer, 177 Main Street, dated January 30: "Reports have reached me to-day from the East that I have placed a chattel mortgage on my stock of goods. For fear like rumors will reach you, or that you will put such report into the Weekly, I write to contradict all such reports. I have not a mortgage on my stock, neither do I intend placing one at any future time."

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—The will of the late James H. Staats, bookseller and newsman, has been filed for probate. The estate consists of real estate at \$3500 and personal property valued at \$3000. Only two bequests are made. Mrs. Curt Blackley, a daughter, will receive \$300. The rest of the estate is bequeathed to the widow, and she is directed to continue the business established by her husband. The will is dated December 31, 1897.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—E. H. Clarke & Co., booksellers, request publishers to send as issued their announcements, lists, and spring catalogues.

New YORK CITY.—James A. Jenkins, bookseller, will remove in March from 663 Sixth Avenue to 467-469 Fifth Avenue, between 40th and 41st Streets.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Croscup & Sterling Co. has been incorporated to publish books, pamphlets, etc. Capital, \$50,000, and directors, George E. Croscup, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Joseph H. Sterling, 505 West End Avenue; J. A. Fordyce, J. H. Wainwright, and C. H. Luddington, all of New York City.

NEW YORK CITY.—Wilbur B. Ketcham, who for the past ten years has been in the Cooper Union building, will remove about March 1 to new and larger quarters at Nos. 7 and 9 West 18th Street, two doors from Fifth Avenue.

PIERCE CITY, Mo.—The book-store of Al B. Fairbanks was closed by the sheriff on an attachment made by A. C. McClurg & Co., of Chicago, on an open account for books, stationery, etc., amounting to \$651.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The stock of E. W. Porter Company, booksellers, will be sold by the receiver at auction on the 10th inst.

SCRANTON, PA:-W. H. Anderson, book-seller, is selling out.

SPOKANE, WASH.—We regret to hear that John W. Graham & Co., booksellers, lost their entire stock by fire on January 24. They request publishers to forward catalogues and price lists as early as possible.

TAMAQUA, PA.—David Bensinger, bookseller, has given a real estate mortgage for \$1200.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES.

GEORGE THOMAS WATKINS, Indianapolis, has compiled and published an "American Typographical Bibliography," being a list of brief titles of books and pamphlets relating to the history of printing in America. The author has recorded about 100 titles, and has printed them on large paper as a basis for additions and corrections to enable him to print a revised edition. (II p. 16°.)

GRANT RICHARDS, London, will publish in the spring an elaborate bibliography of Omar Khayyám and his translators, prepared by Temple Scott. The work will contain full references to all the magazine literature on the subject. In addition to the usual bibliographical descriptions the notes will give extracts from contemporary criticisms on the various translations. Edward Clodd will furnish a biographical introduction to the volume.

"THE ENGLISH CATALOGUE OF BOOKS" for 1897 will be ready in a few weeks. Orders for the United States will be supplied by the Office of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. The catalogue may be had separate in paper covers, or bound with the "Annual American Catalogue" for 1897. Sampson Low, Marston & Co. will publish in the spring the fifth volume of "The English Catalogue, 1890–1897." This issue of the catalogue will be published in two volumes of about 500 pages each.

HAIGHT & Co., 446 Parliament Street, Toronto, will publish shortly the "Annual Canadian Catalogue of Books, 1896" A full description of each book or pamphlet will be given, including the number of printed pages, size, publisher, and published price, with a complete subject-index. They have in preparation and hope to issue in September next the "Annual Canadian Catalogue of Books for 1897," to be uniform with the volume for 1896. The edition will be limited to 500 copies.

THE Boston Public Library has published a volume of selections from its monthly bulletins from January, 1896 to October, 1897, inclusive, presenting 6000 titles as the cream of about 9000. Hereafter the publication will be yearly, in conformity with the title, "Annual List of New and Important Books Added to the Public Library." It is issued at the extraordinary price of 5 cents a copy, which is partly made possible by the use of the linotype process in setting the original bulletins. (176 p. 8°.)

Speaking of bibliography, M. Frantz Funck-Brentano declares in the last Revue des Deux Mondes that "the year 1897 will be known as the year of bibliography." He bases this assertion on the appearance of the first volume of the great catalogue of the Bibliothèque Nationale, Mademoiselle Pellechet's first volume in her projected catalogue of incunabula in the public libraries of France, and the new edition of Henri Stein's "Manual of General Bibliography." M. Funck-Brentano's article is on "Bibliographic Problems and Their Solutions," upon which he is, of course, entitled to speak with authority.

W. H. BRETT, of the Cleveland Public Library, announces that his "Cumulative Index" will be continued as a bi-monthly, but will appear in two series. "The first number will appear in February and will include periodicals

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for January and February; the second will appear in April and will contain those from January to April inclusive; the third will be published in June and will include all entries from January to June. This number will end the first series. The first number of the second series will appear in August and will include the periodicals for July and August. An October number will be published including entries from July to October inclusive, and the December number will form the annual volume, including all the matter previously published, and all entries from magazines not indexed cumulatively, and will form a complete index for the entire year to all the periodicals included. This plan will make it possible to issue the annual volume in January, 1899."

THE Publishing Section of the American Library Association, of which W. C. Lane, now librarian of Harvard University as successor to the late Dr. Justin Winsor, is secretary and treasurer, makes the important announcement of its undertaking to print catalogue cards for articles in current periodicals and society publications (all of a learned character, and numbering 184 at present). Two copies of each card will be furnished, one to serve for author and the other for subject entry as desired. The cost will depend on the number of subscribers, but the subscription is provisionally fixed at \$3 per hundred titles for the complete set, \$4.50 for cards for specified publications. The five libraries that have initiated this work are Harvard, Columbia, Boston Public, John Crerar, and New York Public, and the selecting and cataloguing of the articles is performed by them, the Publishing Section undertaking the printing, mailing, and business details. If the chief libraries of the country support the work by ordering the complete set the scheme would be placed on a sure footing.

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND - HAND Books .- William J. Campbell, 1009 Walnut St., Phila., Rare books and Americana. (No. 17, 240 titles.) - W. Downing, the "Chaucer's Head," 5 Temple Row, Birmingham, Eng., Miscellaneous. (No. 346, 252 titles.) - U. Hoepli, Corso Vitt. Emanuele, 37, Curiosità e rarità letterarie, facezie, magia, alchimia, etc. (No. 114, 3118 titles.)—Lemcke & Buechner, 812 Broadway, N. Y., Monthly Bulletin of World Literature, December, with Supplement, Nos. 1, 2. (177-192+8 p. 16°.)—Librairie Lortic, 85 Rue Richelieu, Paris, Miscellaneous. (No. 77, 151 titles.)—S. F. McLean & Co., 44 E. 23d St., N. Y., Bargain list of theological books. (January, 1898, 396 titles.)—Maggs Bros., 159 Church St., London, W., Miscellaneous. (No. 152, 1235 titles.)—A. Maurice & Co., 23 Bedford St., London, W. Historica & Co., 23 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 24 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 25 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 26 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 26 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 27 Bedford St., London W. Historica & Co., 28 Bedford & Co., don, W., History, travels, and finely illustrated books. (No. 50, 199 titles.)-Noah Farnham Morrison, 877 Broad St., Newark N. J., Miscellaneous, chifly Americana. (No. 19, 716 titles.) —Wilhelm Scholz, 3 Ehrenbrechstr., Braunschweig, Germany, Bibliography, printing, and 16th and 17th century books. (No. 31, 912 titles.)—M. Spirgatis, 23 Marienstr., Leipzig, Rabbinische Litteratur. (No. 57, 793 titles.)—C. L. Van Langenhuven, Amsterdam, Miscel-C. L. Van Langenhuysen, Amsterdam, Miscellaneous. (No. 59, 873 titles.) — Edgar A. Werner, 35 Chestnut St., Albany, N.Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 8, 972 titles.) - Williams & Norgate, 14 Henrietta St., Covent Garden, London, French books. (100 p. 16°, cl., 3d.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

FUNK & WAGNALLS Co. has just published a new translation of the New Testament from the Greek by Robert D. Weekes, entitled "The New Dispensation."

PERI HELLADOS PUBLISHING Co., 126 East Twenty-ninth Street, New York, have just published a work entitled "Christian Greece and Living Greek," by Dr. Achilles Rose.

THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS will publish shortly a popular work on "The Odes of Keats," by the Rev. Arthur Cleveland Downer, with memoir and several illustrations.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will issue at once a new and cheaper uniform edition of Lady Jackson's "Old Paris" and of her "Old Régime," two books in which the life and spirit of the time are cleverly described.

D. C. HEATH & Co. announce for immediate publication "The Merchant of Venice," in the Arden Shakespeare Series. This makes the twelfth play issued in this series. There are several others in active preparation.

GEORGE H. RICHMOND, who has severed his connections with the old-time firm of George H. Richmond & Co., successors to D. G. Francis, and is now located at 19 Union Square, New York, has just published a new novel by Gabriele D'Annunzio, entitled "The Intruder."

THE SCOVILL & ADAMS Co., New York, have just published "The American Annual of Photography," with numerous illustrations. Among the contributors are Lieut. Albert Gleaves, U. S. N., Chapman Jones, Xanthus Smith, C. W. Canfield, Paul Martin, and Prof. E. E. Barnard.

The committee on publications of the Caxton Club, Chicago, announce "Some letters of Edgar Allan Poe to J. B. Patterson, of Oquawka, Ill., with comments by Eugene Field," a royal octavo volume of 32 pages, with six facsimiles of Poe's Ms. Only 286 copies will be printed, and members can subscribe to but two each.

D. C. HEATH & Co. announce that Pearson's Freshman Composition will hereafter be known as "The Principles of Composition." The book has proved so well adapted to the needs of advanced classes in secondary schools, as well as college classes, that the descriptive title of the book has been given a broader significance.

THE BURTON SOCIETY is being formed in Denver, Colo., to promote the study of Oriental literature by publishing English translations of "Oriental classics" in general, and, in particular, to publish a facsimile of the Kamashastra Society's edition of Burton's translation of the "Arabian Nights." Particulars may be obtained of Francis D. Tandy, 19 Barth Block, Denver, Colo.

THE subscribers to a professional directory, which was to have been published last year by the Empire Directory Company, are wondering what has become of the manager of that concern. He pretended to be C. M. Osborne, with head-quarters at 98 Fifth Avenue, New York. Inquiry at the address given revealed the fact that the Empire Directory Company had removed weeks ago.

WILLIAM ABBATT, 31 Nassau Street, New York, not Abbott, as printed in our issue for January 1, announces that the price of Miss Jane Hodson's book, "How to Become a Trained Nurse," will be \$2 instead of \$1.75, as advertised a month ago. The book will be ready on the 10th inst. and will contain about 250 pages, with nearly forty full-page illustrations, one in colors.

LEMCKE & BUECHNER have raised the price of Fluegel-Schmidt-Tanger's "School and Hand Lexicon of the German and English Languages" to \$5 for the work in one volume and to \$3 each for the work bound in two parts. This Fluegel-Schmidt-Tanger dictionary will likely remain for a long time the standard of reference for translations between English and German. Typographically it is a model for clearness of type and spacing.

LAIRD & LEE, Chicago, have issued a useful "Combination Memorandum Book" for the vest-pocket. It contains a calendar for 1898 and 1899, identification card, reminders for daily use, help in accidents, weather signals, poison antidotes, postal rates, interest laws and tables, population of States and cities, values of foreign coins, electoral vote, presidents, States and territories, wars of United States, weights and measures, cash book, etc.

NEGOTIATIONS are afoot to consolidate the Aldine Club and the Uptown Association. At a meeting of the Aldine Club on the 17th inst. an invitation from the Uptown Association to consolidate was accepted, and the officers of the Aldine Club appointed a committee with power to take the necessary steps. The new club will have nearly 500 members, with quarters in the present rooms of the Uptown Association in the Constable Building, Eighteenth Street and Fifth Avenue. It is probable that the name "Aldine" will be retained.

THE American branch of Franz Hanfstaengl's Fine Art Publishing House, in New York, announces the coming publication in serial numbers of reproductions of the best masterpieces of the National Gallery in London. The pictures will appear grouped under their respective schools in proper chronological succession, with a critical, historical and descriptive text by Charles Locke Eastlake, the keeper and secretary of the gallery. All the full-page illustrations, one hundred in number, have been obtained by the direct process of photogravure.

THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE will give another euchre party at its February "Smoker," to be held Wednesday evening, February 9, at their rooms in the Gramercy Lyceum, 117 West Twenty-third Street. Suitable prizes will be awarded to the two most fortunate and to the two most unlucky players. The meeting will be open to all and a large attendance is expected. The dinner committee is at work making arrangements for the third annual banquet to be given early in April next, and it is expected to make announcement of time and place within a few weeks.

A MAN who gives himself all sorts of famous names and represents himself as the son of any number of distinguished men, but who has lately appeared as Edward Epps, and has described himself as the brother-in-law of Alma Tadema, has been swindling New Yorkers

prominent in literature or art out of all sorts of commodities, ranging from a good square meal to considerable sums of money. Mr. Epps is a young man, slight in build, with a pale complexion and blonde hair and moustache. Sometimes a consumptive cough forms part of his stock in trade.

THE philatelist associations of the United States have forwarded to the Postmaster-General and to the President protests against the proposed issue of the series of postage stamps in commemoration of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition that is to be held at Omaha. The protests conclude with the following paragraph: "It has been estimated by the Scott Stamp and Coin Company of New York that there are five hundred thousand stamp collectors in this country, and we think it our duty, as a society working for the best interests of true philately, to enter this protest."

A. C. Armstrong & Son will publish shortly the concluding volume of the Expositors Bible, which will contain the Minor Prophets treated by Dr. George Adam Smith. The series has run to 49 volumes, of which thousands have been sold in this country and in England. They also announce for early publication an important work by J. H. W. Stuckenberg, D.D., member of the Philosophical Society of Berlin, entitled "Introduction to the Study of Sociology," with complete index, uniform with the same author's "Introduction to the Study of Philosophy," now in its sixth edition and in successful use as a text-book.

Francis P. Harper, New York, has in press an illustrated work of considerable interest to book-lovers, librarians, and naturalists, entitled "Facts About Bookworms, their history in literature and work in libraries," by Rev. J. F. O'Conor, S.J., former librarian of Georgetown College. The author has gathered a vast amount of curious information about these destructive little creatures and skilfully interwoven them with anecdotes and quotations from ancient and modern writers. No less than 72 specimens of various kinds of bookworms have been discovered and studied under the microscope. The appendix consists of entomological notes. The entire edition is limited to 750 numbered copies.

THE DOUBLEDAY & McClure Company, in co-operation with Mrs. Henry George, have in preparation a Memorial edition of the writings of Henry George, to be published in ten octavo volumes, including the authorized biography of Mr. George by his son. The friends of Mr. George felt that the best monument that could be raised to his memory would be a superb set of books which should preserve his writings in lasting and fitting form. The plans for the set are now well advanced; the books will be printed by De Vinne on fine deckleedged paper made specially for them, bound in substantial cloth with paper label. thousand numbered copies only will be printed. Each volume will contain a photogravure frontispiece.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish shortly "Eastern Journeys," some notes of travel in Russia, in the Caucasus, and on the road to Jerusalem, by the late Charles A. Dana; "Bimetallism," by Major Leonard Darwin; "Astrono-

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my," by Agnes M. Clerke, A. Fowler, and J. Ellard Gore, a new volume in the Concise Knowledge Library; a new edition of John Munro's "The Story of Electricity," to which is added a chapter on "Wireless Telegraphy"; and "Points in Minor Tactics," by Capt. Charles A. Smylie. Among new announcements in fiction are "The Broom of the War God," by Henry Noel Brailsford, a story of the recent war between the Greeks and Turks; "A Prince of Mischance," by T. Gallon; and "A Passionate Pilgrim," by Percy White.

We inadvertently omitted to mention in our review of the books of 1897 in our Annual Summary Number, under the head of Poetry and the Drama, a work that was really one of the most notable volumes of poetry published in the past year—Lloyd Mifflin's "At the Gates of Song." Few recent volumes of poems have attracted more attention and received more sincere and widespread appreciation at the hands of the critics, his sonnets especially eliciting warm praise. Estes & Lauriat, Mr. Lloyd Mifflin's publishers, have in press for the early spring a new volume from him, entitled "The Slopes of Helicon." This is good news to his many admirers, who, we trust, will believe our omission was altogether unintentional—being attributable only to the rush of getting out an unusually large number.

Announcement has just been made of the 1898 Conference of the American Library Association, which will be held at Chautauqua during the week July 4-11, 1898. The actual meeting-place will be Lakewood-on-Chautauqua, where the Waldmere Hotel has been chosen as headquarters. Arrangements are being made for a large attendance, fully representing the library interests of the country. Publishers whose business relations with libraries are of importance should find it useful to be represented at these conferences, which bring together librarians from all sections of the country and give opportunity for thorough discussion of all details of library administration. Information regarding the conference may be obtained by addressing Miss M. E. Hazeltine, Chairman Local Committee, Prendergast Library, Jamestown, N. Y.

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY announce the early publication of an English translation of Dr. Kronenberg's "Kant, Sein Leben und Seine Lehre" (Kant, his life and his teaching), with an introduction by Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University. The work was published about a year ago, and has already gained recognition as the best book to put into the hands of general readers and beginners in the study of Kantian philosophy. John Edward Courtenay Bodley's "France will be published simultaneously on both sides of the water, and it is claimed will rank with Bryce's "American Commonwealth" and Wallace's "Russia." A novel by Robert Herrick, with scenes in Paris, Chicago, and Florence. will be entitled "The Gospel of Freedom, and will appeal especially to the restless, eager, egotistic women of our new American civilization.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will issue a new edition, limited to sixty numbered sets, of Charles Lever's novels in 37 volumes, bearing the English imprint on the title-page. During his

last visit to England Lever had arranged, with the aid of his daughter, Mrs. Neville, to revise his novels, but this project was interrupted by his death. The text throughout is now being edited and carefully revised. The publishers have been fortunate enough to secure for this series all of the original plates—over 600 in number—etched by "Phiz" and George Cruiknumber—etched by "Phiz" and George Cruik-shank for the first editions. In addition to the etchings and engravings by "Phiz" and George Cruikshank, several of the later volumes are illustrated with wood engravings by Luke Fildes, M. E. Edwards, and other artists, all of which engravings will be included in this edition. A few of the volumes were originally published without illustrations, and for these books arrangements have been made for a series of illustrations by Gordon Browne, son of Hablot K. Browne ("Phiz"). All the interesting prefaces written by Lever shortly before his death will The printing of this edition has be included. been entrusted to T. and A. Constable, of Edinburgh, who have had a new, bold, clear type specially cast for the work.

PREFERRING death to the disgrace of being held as a criminal, Frank S. Wright, a collector in the employ of the P. F. Collier Company, of New York, shot himself on the 1st inst. before the officer who had arrested him in the vesti. bule of the Deming Hotel, Chicago. Wright was carried into a room while a physician was called. The latter declared his efforts were useless, as the man could live only a few hours Wright was taken to the County Hospital Only a few moments before shooting himself Wright confessed his guilt to J. S. Turkington assistant manager of the P. F. Collier Book Company, in the Rand-McNally Building. He pleaded that he be allowed to remain in his position in order to pay up his shortage, but Mr. Turkington, considering this impossible refused. Wright then calmly awaited the ar' rival of a constable, and when he was placed under arrest requested that he be allowed to visit his room in the Deming Hotel. near the street he shot himself, and fell upon the stairs. He had worked for the book concern three years, and his peculations were discovered three weeks ago. His shortage is said to be \$15,000. In his confession Wright declared he had stolen the money to assist his brother Harry in business, saying the latter refused to pay him back.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have published an interesting work on the colony of New York and the Schuyler family, entitled "A God-Child of Washington: a picture of the past," by Catherine Schuyler Baxter, a granddaughter of Catherine Van Rensselaer, the daughter of Gen. Philip Schuyler, who was baptized March 4, 1781, in Albany, with Gen. George Washington and his wife as sponsors. The work is illustrated with 162 half-tone illustrations, including 66 portraits. They announce that they have in preparation for immediate issue "The Bookman's Literary Year-Book," designed to meet an often-expressed desire for "some year-book that will embody all the most interesting literary information of the current year and treat of the conditions and the output of the literary market in America and England." To show the scope of the scheme for such a publication the quickest and fairest way is to give its list of contents: Sketches of the new authors, with

their portraits and sketches of their careers; Sketches of famous authors who have died during the year, with their portraits and an account of their lives; A list, for the current year, of the principal serial stories in American magazines, with sketches of their authors and portraits; Twelve of the most important books of the year, with reviews of the works in question; Synopsis of the best-selling books, gathered from the lists published from month to month in the Bookman; An analysis, into departments, of the publications of the year; Comparative statistics of book-production throughout the world; A list of the larger libraries in the United States; A list of publishing Book Clubs with the books they have privately issued; A list of the principal magazines to which manuscripts may be sent; A directory of American authors; A directory of American publishers; Signs used in correcting proof; Directions for copyrighting; Bibliographical terms; Terms used by engravers; Useful recipes to bookmen; and A calendar of literature containing the publication of great books, the birth and death of authors, and other literary events of interest.

FOREIGN NOTES.

An adaptation by Horace Newte of "Lorna Doone" has been given in England for copyright purposes.

THE copyright of "John Halifax" will expire this year, and the book is still valuable property, in spite of the 250,000 copies that have been sold. Only a short time ago a sixpenny edition in paper covers was issued in England, and 100,000 copies were printed.

THE London Academy has selected Stephen Phillips's volume of poems for the first prize of 100 guineas, and W. E. Henley's "Essay on Burns" for the prize of 50. Mr. Phillips's rivals in the final choice were Francis Thompson, William Watson, and H. Newbolt; Mr. Hen-ley's were W. P. Ker, Walter Raleigh, and Arthur Symons.

A NEW and revised edition of the translation of the Bible by Dr. Robert Young is in preparation by G. Adam Young & Co., Edinburgh, and will be ready shortly. The late Dr. Young was editor of the "Analytical Bible Concordance" and other works in Biblical and Oriental literature, and his endeaver to give a strictly literal rendering of the Text of the Old and New Testaments met with the approval of many ripe scholars and considerable popularity. That the work was carefully done is evidenced by the fact that over 8000 emendations in the New Testament alone have been endorsed by the Oxford revisers.

THE KELMSCOTT PRESS editions of "Sigurd and "The Sundering Flood' the Volsung" are at length finished, and will be issued at once, "Love is Enough"—which, by the way, will contain two illustrations by Sir Edward Burne-Jones, instead of one as announced -will be ready in March, together with the Note by William Morris on his aims in founding the Kelmscott Press, and this will be the last book printed there. Three hundred woodblocks engraved from designs by William Morris have lately been presented by his trustees to the British Museum, where the blocks of Sir E. Burne-Jones's designs for the Chaucer

were deposited a few months back. It is intended to exhibit some of these blocks, with a selection of the books printed at the Kelmscott Press, in the King's Library when the Press is

THE first volume has been received from Fr. Andra's Nachfolger (Successor) of an index to German periodicals, entitled "Biblic graphie des Deutschen Zeitschriften Litteratur (Bibliography of German Periodical Literature). In this first volume about 275 periodicals are in-dexed, all dated 1896. They are chiefly devoted to science, literature, and art, medical and technical trade papers not being noticed, as for these excellent indexes already exist. The publishers hope to include many more periodicals if the scheme meets with patronage. The arrangement of the index is alphabetical by subject, and the magazines are indicated by number, which refers to an alphabetical list of periodicals, giving title, publisher, editor, time of issue, and price. If this first velume is well received it is hoped to index back years of the periodicals covered and to add many new ones, chiefly in the line of scientific journals. The publisher looks chiefly to libraries for support. The book is a large quarto, beautifully printed. Lemcke & Buechner are the American agents for the work.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.}

FEBRUARY 7, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including rare law-books, first editions of American authors, and French books. (742 lots.)—Bangs.

FEBRUARY 8, 9, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M.—Musical collection and miscellaneous books of the late Alex. W. Thayer, of Cambridge, Mass. (1111 lots.) -C. F. Libbie & Co.,

February 9, 3 P.M.—Americana, periodicals, etc. (333 lots.)-Bangs.

FEBRUARY 10, 3 P.M.-Miscellaneous. (391 lots.)-Bangs. FEBRUARY 17, 3 P.M.—Library of the late Lewis F. Montanye, of New York. (359 lots.)—Bangs.

MARCH 8-10, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Library of the late Charles Deane, I.L.D. Pt. 1. March 29-31, Pt. 2--C. F. Libbie & Co., Boston.

The late Dr. Charles Deane was widely known not only as a persevering collector of books relating to this country, but also as a diligent student of American history, whose thorough knowledge of those minutiæ that escape the notice of all but the painstaking specialist was proved by his original essays, his reprints, his "Memoir of George Livermore," and his contribution to the Massachusetts Historical Society, of which he was so long a member and officer. To the happy combination of these characteristics is due the formation of a collection that is exceedingly rich in the original authorities for American-

It is distinctly a library of Americana. The whole range of the earlier history of America is covered in it, certain periods and topics being more fully represented certain periods and topics being more fully represented than others. Books of explorers and settlers are here, and also colonial records and sermons of Puritans. In brief, Mr. Deane collected those books that were loved and sought after by Rice; Menzies, Field, Murphy. Brown, Barlow, and Ives, and he was fortunate enough to secure one or two rarities that were classed as unobtainable by his fellow-bibliophiles, and whose appearance in the auction-room will be almost called a literary went.

It may not be generally known that "The First Plymouth Patent, Granted June 1, 1621," which was edited by Charles Deane, and four copies of which were printed privately in Cambridge, Mass., on vellum for E. A. Crowninshield, George Livermore, James Lenox, and Crowninshield, George Livermore, James Lenox, and Mr. Deane. was the first book printed on vellum in the United States. The Crowninshield copy brought \$51 in the Menzies sale in 1875. The Livermore copy sold in Boston, in 1894, for \$31. The second book printed on vellum in this country was George Allen's "Life of Philidor," Philadelphia, 1863. The Menzies copy, one of a special edition of two, brought \$60. 98

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Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y. House Beautiful, v. 1, bound. Herbert Stone.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass. Annual Amer. Catalogue, 1895. Sonnenschein's B st Recent Books. V. 4, Poole's Index, 1892-'97. The Printed Book, by Henri Bouchet. Lond., 1887. All wanted second-hand.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago, Brown's Religious Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

With the Band, by Chambers.

Amer. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.
Life of Robert McCheyne.

"Christmas Evans.
"F. W. Roberson, of Brighton, England, by Stopford A. Brooke.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St.
Louis, Mo.
American State Reports and Digest, 57 v.

Michigan 108 V. 136 V. .. Missouri Ohio U. S. Supreme Court Reports, 166 v. American Press Co., Baltimore, Md. The Apocryphal Books of the New Testament, etc., rejected by the Council of Nice, A.D. 325.

Antiquarian Book-Store, Omaha, Neb.
Campaigns of Alexander, Hannibai, Cæsar, Gustavus,
Turenne, Eugène Frederick, Napoleon, Lee, Von
Moltke, Grant. (All in English.)
Flammarion's Popular Astronomy.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.. Russell, History of Ancient Europe, 2 v. Philadelphia, Russell, History of Modern Europe, 2 v. Philadelphia, Modern Materialism, Charles Knowlton.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y. Punch, May 22, 1897.
Life of Rev. Samuel Whiting. L. & S.

"Moses Hallock.
Genealogy of John Dolbeare, Thomas Cooper, Nath.
Foote, Hadley, Stiles, Phelps, all of the Eastern States.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., New York. Colonial Architecture of New England and Maryland. Great Meaning of Metanoia, Walker. N. Y., 1882. Comic History of Rome. 1854. Renaissance Architecture, Gotch.

Bowers & Loy, 10 Park Pl., N. Y.
The history of the Connaught Rangers, latest ed.
Ira Allen's History of Vermont.
Life of Ethan Allen, by Himself.
V. 10, 11, 12, Works of Washington, ed. by Sparks; or complete set Anything on Vermont. Hobomok, Lydia Maria Chi'd. Progress of Religious Ideas, Lydia Maria Child.

Boyveau & Chevillet, 22 Rue de la Banque, Paris.

Anything on Canning, Tinned Foods, Preserved Provisions, etc.

Brentano's, 218 Wabash Ave., Chicago, III. Any book relating to Seri Indians of California. Cupid and Sphinx, Mrs. Fleming. Lyons, Colonial Furniture. H., M. & Co.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C. Twain's Autobiography and First Romance. Pub. by Sheldon

Steldon.
Punch Brothers Punch, Sloate.
Stolen White Elephant, Webster.
True Story and Recent Carnival of Crime. H., M. &

8. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.
Revolution and Reaction in Modern France, Dickinson.
A Villain of Parts. Newman.
Mills of God, Hardy.
Watson's Odes and Other Poems.

Geo. Brumder, Milwaukee, Wis. Headley, History of the Civil War, v. 2. Masonic books, give distinct title and state condition.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002
Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [Cash.]
Elbow Room, Max Adler.
Rifle, Ax, and Saddle Bags, Milburn.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland. O.
Report of Executive Committee of Entertainment of
Lieutenant Perry.
Supplement Chester's Trotting Records. 1896. Bradley's Logic.

Nourse, Henry S., Military Annals of Lancaster, Mass.

"Births Marriages, and Deaths.

Carpenter, P. P., Am. Mollusks.

Nimmo, Apportionment of Traffic Between Competing Railroads. Smithsonian Reports, any.

Casino Book Co., 1374 B'way, N. Y. [Cash.] Long, Christ or Diana. The Burning of the Convent. Pub. by Osgood. Henry, History of the Oil Regions. Letters of Rachel Von Est, Wife of Count Von Vonneni.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis. Harper's Monthly, v. 1, 2, 7.
Cole, Horse's Foot, How to Shoe It. Chautauquan, V. 1.

A. T. Chapman, 2407 Catherine St., Montreal, Can.

Annals of the Warwickshire Hunt from 1785, by Mordaunt and Verney, 2 v. 1897.

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Bancroft, G., Literary and Historical Miscellanies. New York. Bout vell, G. S., Speeches and Papers Relating to the

Rebellion, Bost., 1867.
Boynton, H. V., Chattanooga and Chickamauga. Wash.,

1888. Buck, W. J., William Penn in America, 1681-1701. Phila.,

Burrage, W. C., John Hancock and His Times. Bost.,

Campbell, W. W., Life and Writings of De Witt Clinton.

N. Y., 1849. Chambers, T. F., Early Germans of New Jersey. Do-

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Cobb, T. R. R, Historical Sketches of Slavery. T. & J. W. Johnson, 1858.
Cone, M. Life of Rufus Putnam. Cleveland, 1886.
Crawford, J. M., Mosby and His Men.
Dawson, G. F., Life of John A. Logan. Chicago, 1887.
Davis, W. H. H., Spanish Conquest of New Mexico.

Dyer, O., Personal Recollections of Jefferson Davis.

N. Y., 1889. Felt, J. B., Ecclesiastical History of New England, 2 v.

Bost., 1855-62.
French, B. F., Historical Collections of Louisiana and Florida, 2d ser., 2 v. N. V., 1869-75.
Historical Collections of Louisiana, v. 1, 3, 4. N. V.,

Goggard, H. P., Luther Martin, the Federal Bulldog.

Balt., 1887. Goodell, W., Slavery and Anti Slavery, 3d ed. N. V.,

Greene, G. W., Historical Studies. N. Y., 1850. Greeley, H., Struggle for Slavery Extension. N. Y.,

1856. art, C. H., Robert Morris, the Financier of Amer.

Hart, C. H., Robert Morris, the Financier of Amer. Revolution. Phila., 1877.
Holland, J. G., History of Western Massachusetts, 2 v. Springfield, 1855.
Ingersoll, C. J., Historical Sketch of the Second War, etc., 1st ser., v. 2, 1814; 2d ser., v. 1-2, 1814-18, 3 v. Phila. Lea, 1845.
Kelley, H. J., History of the Settlement of Oregon and the Interior of Upon Collifornia. Springfield, Massachusetts, 1886.

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Leavitt, J., Monroe Doctrine.

Levermore, C. H., The Republic of New Haven (Johns Hopkins Univ. Studies, extra v. 1). Balt., J. H. Univ.,

Loring, Charles G, and Field, E. W., Correspondence on the Present Relations between Great Britain and U.S. (Civil War).

Marshall, J., Writings Upon Federal Constitution. Bost.,

Muhlenberg, H. A., Life of Maj.-Gen. Peter Muhlenberg of the Revolutionary Army. Phila., 1849.
Oliver, P., The Puritan Commonwealth. Bost., 1856.
Perceval, J., Earl of Egmont. Journal of Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia. Wormsloe, 1886.
Perry, B. F., Reminiscences of Public Men. Phila.,

Phillips, H., Continental Paper Money. Pickering, O, Life of Timothy Pickering, 4 v. Bost.,

Pitt, W., Anecdotes of the Life of, by J. W. Almon, 7th ed., 3 v. Lond., 1810.
Pind, E., Life of Increase Mather. Bost., 1847.
Poor, H. V., Sketch of the Rise and Progress of Internal Improvement

Pope J., Tour Through Southern and Western Parts of the U. S., 1790-91, Rept. N. Y., C. L. Woodward,

Morter, D. D., Memoir of Com. David Porter. Munsell,

Ouincy, J. Life of Josiah Quincy, Jr. Bost., 1825. Reid, W., Memorial of Horace Greeley, N. Y., 1873. Lyman, F., Diplomacy of the U.S. Shipp, B., De Soto and Florida, Phila., 1881. Smith, Buckingham, Jr., Journey of Cabeza de Vaca,

Stanton, H. B., Memories of Fifty Years. Phila, 1872. History of the U. S. from Their Colonization to 1841, 4 v.

History of the U.S. Rosa.

Phila., 1865.

Tudor, W., Life of James Otis. Bost., 1823.

Victor, O. J., Life of Gen. Winfield Scott. N. Y., 1861.

Wheeler, E. P., The Supreme Court.

Williams, J., The South Vindicated.

Wilson, H., and Black, J., S., Contribution to History.

Easton, Pa., Edwin M. Stanton, 1871.

Winthrop, J., Life and Letters, v. 2, 1630-49. Bost., 1867.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 3 copies Dayspring, by Mrs. Marshall. Horace Walpole, Memoirs of Last Ten Years of George

II. An early ed. of Chapman & Hall's Standard Edition of

Dickens. Surtee's Works, Bradbury ed.

Ward's History of Dramatic Literature.
Chapman, Captain, Foil Practice.
Sand, The Countess of Rudolstadt, 2 v. Dodd, Mead &

Fellows' A Selection of Dishes.

G. H. Colby & Co., Lancaster, N. H. Right Knock, by Helen Van Andersen.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, III.
Trigg's Browning and Whitman, Macmillan ed.
copies of Upham's Inner Lite. Harper Bros.

W. O. Davie & Co., Cincinnati, O. Peterson's Magazine, Sept., Nov., Dec., 1892.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.. 361 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass

Frank Leslie's Boys' and Girls' Weekly, for 1869, either bound or in nos.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y. Rome, J. H. Parker, 7 v. Lendon, 1874-80. Gil Blas, ed. of 1774-1820. Sylvester's Volumes of Illuminations, in good binding.

Nash's Mansions, 5 v.
Parker's Glossary of Architecture, 8° ed.
History of Gothic Architecture, 8° ed. History of Gothic Architecture, 8° Racinet's Customs. Earth's Dust Heap. The Old, Old Story, by Farrar. Copley, Life and Work of, by Perkins. How to Cure, by Brunell. Sea Power, by Mahan, 1st ed., 3 v. Montcalm and Wolfe, Parkman, 1st ed. Jesuits of North America, Parkman, 1st ed. The Residuary Legatee, 1st ed. Far in the Forest, Mitchell, 1st ed. Great Treason, Hoppus, 1st ed., 1n 2 v. The Grey Lady, Merriam, 1st ed. Red Fairy Book, Lang, large-pap ed. Pink Fairy Book, "Pink Fairy Book, "Pink Fairy Book,"

Wm. Donaldson & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Stone's History of Wyoming; pub. about 1864.

My Own Fairy Book, Lang, large pap. ed.

Wm. Doxey, 631 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. Murger, Life in Bohemia.

W. Drysdale 232 St. James St., Montreal, Can. Tobacco from Seed-Bed to Packing-Case, by Sim. Pub.

Daniel Dunn, 574 Fuiton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Jane Austen's Works, complete. Main's Works.

G. Dunn & Co., 22 W. 6th St., St. Paul, Minn. Quest of the Golden Girl, by Le Gallienne, The Bread-Winners.

Hiram Golf's Religion. Pts. 41 to 48 inclusive, Knight's Shakespeare, sold by subscription.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y. Cobwebs of Criticisms, by T. Hall Caine. Love's Martyr, Alma Tadema Excursions in Criticisms, by W. Watson. The Living Christ, by Paul Tyne.

Eclectic Book Store, N. W. cor. Main and Second Sts., Los Angeles, Cal. [Cash.]
Treatise on Milch Cows, by M. Francis Guenon.
Dynamic Sociology, v. 2, by Ward.
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Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
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Living London, Geo. Augustus Sala. Freeman's Cape Cod. Pickwick Papers, 48-v. ed. Dodd, Mead & Co.

A. E. Foote, 1317 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Schreiber, Treatment by Massage.
Allen, Commercial Organic Anal., v. 3.
Brownell, Indian Races of America.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass. Cobden, P., Who Will Win? L. & S. Cooke, J. E. Fanchette. Osgood.

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Forbes & Wallace.—Continued.
Corbin, C. F., Belle and the Boys. Jansen.
Rebecca. Jansen.
Mullinger, J. B., School of Charles the Great. Longmans, 1877.

Henry Goldsmith, Winfield, Kan. Stead, W. T., If Christ Came to Chicago, cl.

Martin I. J. Griffin, 711 Sansom St., Phila., Pa. Lamartine's Columbus, English tr. Carey's English Prosody.
U. S. eds. Book of common Prayer.
Anything on Columbus
Brady's English Catholic Hierarchy.
Boker's Francesca da Rimini.
Book of Common Prayer, U. S. eds.

Harvard Book-Store, 35 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass Davis, Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth.

Bryant and Gay's U. S. History, 4 v. Muir, The Caliphate, its Rise and Fall. Anything on the Burning of Convent at Charleston.

Hinds & Noble, 4 Cooper Institute, N. Y. [Cash.] Hildreth's History of the U. S., v. 3. Pub. by Harper & Bro. in 1849.

John Hodgins, 50 Duffield St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Books on the History of Printing.

W. C. Holt. 17 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, Ala. Hanford, A Tale of Bacon's Rebellion.

The Howland Dry-Goods Co., Bridgeport. Conn. Through the Heart of Asia, Bonvalot. Armstrong. Across Chrysê, Colquhoun. Pub. by Sampson Low & Marston.

These must be in good condition.

George P. Humphrey, Rochester, N. Y. [Cash.] China Collecting in America, Earle.
Outlines of Historic Ornament, Redgrave.
Secrets of Conjuring. Houdin.
History of the Holland Purchase, Turner.
Magazine of American History, March, 1877.
Wallace, Jr., Circuit Court Report. Phila., 1849.

W. A. Ingham, 138 Superior St., Cleveland, O. Picturesque World. nos. 39-48 inclusive. Beecher's Life of Christ, v. 2 only.

George W. Jacobs & Co., 103 So. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Witness of the Psalms to Christ.

W. R. Jenkins, 851 6th Ave., N. Y. Lessons of Hope, by F. D. Maurice. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Feb. and April, 1895. Lives of A. and W. Von Humboldt, in Iv. Pub. by Harper.

Jersey City (N. J.) Free Public Library Congressional Globe, v. 13, pt. 1: 28th Congress 1st session; Dec., 1843 to June, 1844.

" v. 16, pt. 2: 29th Congress, 2d session; Dec., 1846, to March, 1847: Appendix.

E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., N. Y. Valentine's History of New York. Cypher, Incubation and its Natural Laws.

F. H. Johnson, Flatbush Ave, and Livingston St. Brooklyn, N. Y.

Irving's Washington, 5 v., octavo, in good condition.

Frank Forrester's Field Sports, 2 v. 1848.

Henry R. Johnson, Springfield, Mass. American Barons, James De Mille. Reformatory Education, by Harry Barnard. Hartford, Military History of U. S. Grant, v. 1, green cl., v. 1 and 2 shp.

Kansas Historical Society. Topeka, Kan. Colonial Magazine, New York, v. 1, no. 1, August,

John Kerrigan, 340 Elm St., Dallas, Texas. , Stedman's Library of American Literature, shp. Low

Geo. Kleinteich, 397 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, Men of Hist. by Eminent Authors. Pub. by Nimmo, Hay & Mitchell, Edinburgh.

Frank B. Lamb, Westfield, N. Y. Scotch-Irish Congress, any year if cheap Wood Genealogies. Eggleston, Roxy, good copy, cheap. Anti-Slavery Almanacs, with wood-cuts, Genesee Methodist Conference Minutes, 1811-1830.

Henry E. Legler, Milwaukee, Wis. [Cash.] Essex Antiquarian, Salem, Mass., v. 1, no. 1. Shea's Charlevoix, v. 4. American Book Prices Current for 1895. Priced Catalogues (Auction Sales). McLeod's Wisconsin.

Library of The Leland Stanford Jr. University, California.

Ames and Goodell, Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts Bay. Chalmers, Opinions on English Jurisprudence.
Poore, Federal and State Constitutions, Colonial Char-

Library Union Theological Seminary, 700 Park

Ave., N. Y. Hodder. Edwin, Conquests of the Cross, 3 vols. Cassell, London, 1890.

Lyon, Beecher, Kymer & Palmer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Atlantic Monthly, July to Dec., incl., 1896, in pts. Century Dictionary; state no. of vols. and binding. Century Dictionary, 10 vols., including Atlas, hf. leath.

Jas F. Meegan, 23 Marletta St., Atlanta, Ga. Bancroft's U. S., v. 7, 8, 9, 10. Henning's Statutes of Virginia. Coke's Reports, 6 v.

Megeath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb

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Wide-Awake, bound or unbound, 2 copies, vols. 9 and 11; one each vols. 2, 3, 5, 8, 19, and 33.

Renner, Sara Bernhardt.

Bryant, Poems for Young People.

Rabbis of Ancient Times.

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McPherson, Handbook of Politics for 1892, and any volumes previous to 1872.

Beebe. Kindergarten and School.

Loti, Romance of Childhood.

Small Songs for Small Singers.

Dodge, First Love is Best.

Hector, Executor.

Ralph Wilton's Weird.

Baker, True Stories of New England Captives.

Prel, Philosophy of Mysticism.

Spark, Scientific Palmistry.

Grant, Romantic Young Lady.

Cameronians.

Oliphant, For Love and Life.

Yorston's Frederick Douglas.

Pangborn, World's Railway.

Butt, Geraldine Hawthorne.

Morant, Poultry for Profit.

St. Germaine. Everyone's Guide to Photography.

Bürstenbinder. Vineta, 3 copies.

Behrens. The Pastor's Daughter.

Besant. Chaplain of the Fleet.

Caine, She's All the World to Me.

Pair, Loyalty George.

Richter, Hesperus, vols. 1 and 2.

Shorthouse. Sir Percival.

Sims, The Scout.

Stannard, Beautiful Jim.

Trollope, Eustace Diamonds.

The Macdermots.

Walford, Dick Netherby.

Baby's Grandmother.

Wichert, Green Gate.

Häcklander, Enchanted and Enchanting.

Bunsen. Egynt's Place in Universal History, v. 2.

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Häcklander, Enchanted and Enchanting.
Bunsen. Egypt's Place in Universal History, v. 2.
Drake. Dictionary of American Biography. Farrow, Military Encyclopedia, v. 1.

Dewitt Miller, P. O. Drawer 1612, Phila. Pa. [Cash.] City of Dreadful Night. Thomson. Mosher edition, George Washington, Habberton; American Worthies Series. Holt.

Edward Mills, 607 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo. Bancroft's U. S., vols. 9 and 10. Speeches from the Dock Stephens' Yucatan, v. 2.

Noah F. Morrison, 877 Broad St., Newark, N. J. [Cash.]

Raymond Family. Irving's Mahomet and His Successors, v. 2. Putnam, 1850?.

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J. P. Morton & Company, 442 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.

Childs' Artistic Churches. Simpson's Cyclopædia Methodism; cheap.

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Munn & Co., 361 Broadway, N. Y. [Cash.]
All volumes St. Nicholas from date of publication to 1891 included. State condition, binding, etc.

B. W. Pennock, 102 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass

American Annual of Photography, 1895 and 1896.

Pierce & Zahn, 829 17th St., Denver, Colo. [Cash.]
Tom Jones, Cruikshank, il., blue cl., v. 1. Bohn. Astrology of the Old Testament.

Wm. V. Pippen, 327 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md. Dorothy Wordsworth's Journals; any. Walpole's George iv The Wooing of Avis Grayle, Charles Hannans. Rambles in Italy, by an American. 1816. Jefferson's Works, v. 1.

C. S. Pratt, 161 6th Ave., N. Y. [Cash.]
Iano Folk Tales, by Chamberlain.
Eggleston, Beginners of a Nation.
Rubáiyát and Felise; Mosher's Bibelot ed.
Weir Huntingdon, Institution of Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Stamford, Ct., 1874.

Presb. Bd. of Pub. and S. S. Work, 215-221 Wabash Ave, Chicago, III. McClintock and Strong's Cyclopedia, hf. mor. Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia.

Presbyterian Book-Store, 706 Penn Ave., Pitts-burg, Pa. Life of Jean Frederick Oberlin. Unity of Nature, Duke of Argyle.

G. P. Putnam's Sons, 27 W. 23d St., N. Y. Brown, History of the American Stage. Lanier, Florida. Lanier, Florida.
Abbott, by Martin.
Rollins, From Plain to Glacier.
Ricards, Catholic Christianity and Modern Unbelief.
Flammarion, Stories of Infinity.
Livermore, M. A., Autobiography.
Hind's Early Lebanon. Fane, Constance's Fate.
Carew, F. B., Life by Goadby.
Otis, Jas., Life by Tudor.
Lady Duff Gordon's Letters from Egypt.

Quinius & Ridenour, Columbus, O. Dream Child, pap. or cl. Arena Pub. Co. Dreams of the Dead, by Stanton.

Raymer's Old Book Store, Minneapolis, Minn. Brush, Blow-Pipe Anal.
Bulletins 1-5 Dev. of Chem. (U. S.)

N. 1. Ledger, 1856 and 1857, complete.
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